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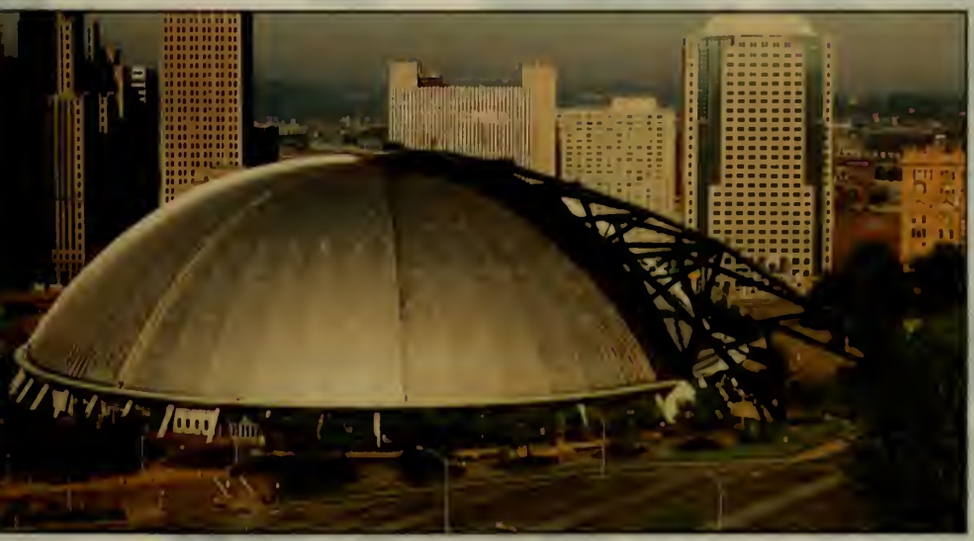

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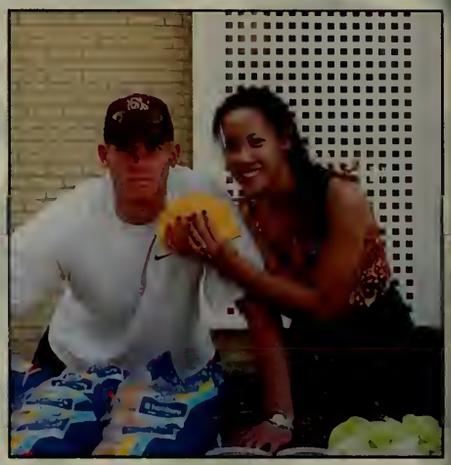

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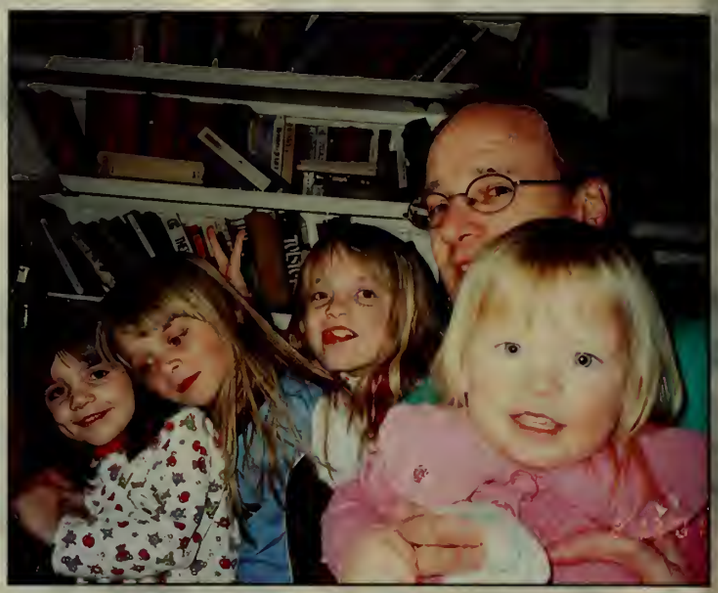

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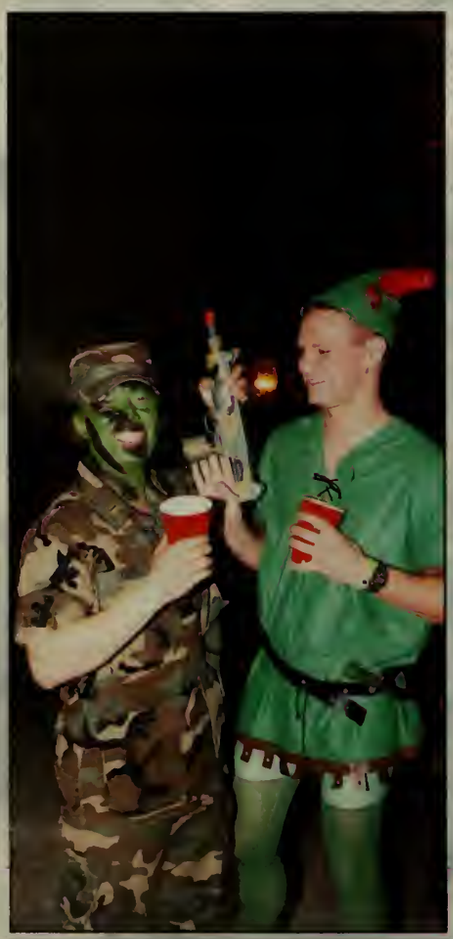

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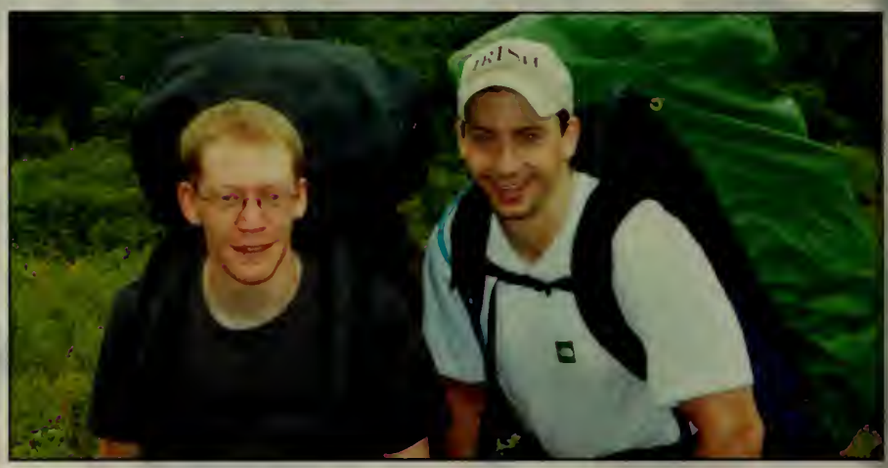

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School History

Female Medical College of Pennsylvania

Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania

Medical College of Pennsylvania

Homeopathic Medical College

Hahnemann University

MCP-Hahnemann School of Medicine

Hahnemann

1848: The Homeopathic Medical College opens its rented rooms at the rear of 229 (later 627) Arch Street in Philadelphia. It was founded by several distinguished physicians who practiced homeopathy, Samual Hahnemann's innovative system of medical treatment.

Hanemann Monument, Scott Circle, Washington, D.C. Dedicated 1900.

1865: The faculty vote to allow women to sit outside lecture halls and listen, but women are not permitted to enroll as students.

1869: The Homeopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania merges with Hahnemann Medical College and retains the Hahnemann name.

HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA. College Building located in the rear of 229 ARCH Street, Philadelphia.

Preliminary instructions will commence on Monday the 16th day of October. The regular course will begin on MONDAY, the 6th day of November, and continue until the first of March ensuing.

Jacob Jeanes, M. D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine.

Caleb B. Matthews, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica.

Walter Williamson, M. D., Professor of Midwifery and the Diseases of Women and Children.

Francis Sims M. D., Professor of Surgery.

Samuel Freedley, M. D., Professor of Botany.

Matthew Semple, M. D., Professor of Chemistry.

William A. Gardiner, M. D., Professor of Anatomy.

The Chairs of Physiology and Pathology remain to be filled.

Clinical instruction in Medicine and Surgery will be given at the College.

Lectures will be delivered throughout the year, but the winter course only will be obligatory—attendance on the Summer course being at the option of the student.

Standard works on Homœopathy, and such books as are generally used in other Medical Schools can be used as text books.

Fee for a full course, - - -	$100,00
Practical Anatomy, - - -	10,00
Graduation Fee, - - -	30,00

W. WILLIAMSON, M.D., *Dean of the Faculty,*
9-m&th6w* No. 80 North 11th street, Philad.

First announcement of the Homeopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania. It appeared in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, October 2, 1848.

Championship basketball team, Hahnemann Medical College, 1910.

Acknowledgements: All photos appear courtesy of the Archives and Special Collections on Women in Medicine andHahnemann University at MCP Hahnemann University.

Rufus B. Weaver, M.D. with "Harriet", 1898.

1893: Dr. Rufus Weaver recieves the gold medal at the Columbia World Fair Exhibition in Chicago for his dissection of the human nervous system, affectionately named "Harriet."

Hahnemann Medical College, Broad Street Building, 1886-1927.

1941: The first female medical students are admitted to the Hahnemann Medical College.

1948: Dr. Charles Bailey, Chief of Thoracic Surgery and 1932 graduate of Hahnemann Medical College, performs the first succesful valvular surgery within the human heart, a mitral valve commisurotomy.

Pioneer heart surgeon Charles P. Bailey, M.D. (Hahnemann '32) on the cover of Time. March 25, 1957.

1959: The last homeopathic elective is dropped from the curriculum at Hahnemann.

1993: The merger of Hahnemann and Medical College of Pennsylvania is announced, marking the beginning of the MCP-Hahnemann School of Medicine.

1998: Hahnemann celebrates its sesquicentenial, 150 years of medical education.

Medical College of Pennsylvania

1850: The Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, the first school in the world to offer the M.D. to women, was founded in Philadelphia by a small group of liberal-minded physicians. In October, classes began in a few rented rooms at the rear of 229 (later 627) Arch Street.

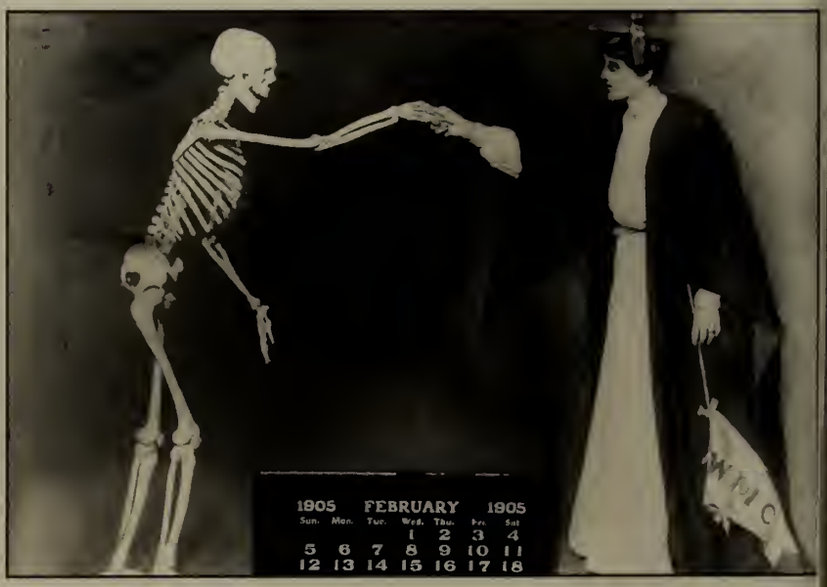
Ann Preston, M.D.

1865: Ann Preston, a graduate of the first class and professor of Physiology and Hygiene, was named Dean of the Female Medical College. She was the first female dean of any medical college in the United States.

1867: The Female Medical College of Pennsyvania was renamed the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in accordance with a popular notion that "female" was an undignified expression.

First building, Female Medical College of Pennsylvania at 229 (later 627) Arch Street, 1850-61

1938: Catherine Macfarlane, Professor of Gynecology, initiated a prospective study aimed at determining whether yearly exams of asymptomatic women could detect early cervical cancer. The project was published in JAMA and The American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology and won considerable acclaim for Macfarlane and the Woman's Medical College.



Woman's Medical College Calandar, 1905.

Operating Room, Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, 1903.

1969-70: Following a controversial debate, the Board of Corporators approved the decision to admit men to medical school classes and the Woman's Medical College was renamed the Medical College of Pennsylvania

1971: The nation's first postgraduate training program in Emergency Medicine was initiated under David Wagner, M.D.

Basketball Team, Woman's Medical College class of 1913, in 1911.

1992: The problem-based "Program in Integrated Learning" was first offered as part of the MCP curriculum. At that time it was the only such curriculum among Philadelphia medical schools.

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Physiological Chemistry Lab, Woman's Medical College, 1942.

2000: The Medical College of Pennsylvania celebrated its sesquicentennial, 150 years of medical education

2001: MCP Hahnemann School of Medicine, under Drexel University management and Tenet Ownership, continues to thrive as a leader in Medical Education.

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August

1st Orientation starts: During a diveristy lecture with Dr. Nunez, Wendy and Joel announce they are probably the only couple in the class (little did we all know)

5th Germantown Cricket Club party

6th Irish Pub Orientation Party: the first of many nights of debauchery for our "outgoing" class

7th White Coat Ceremony: "How am supposed to keep this clean?!"

10th First Day of Classes: Biochemistry with Dr. Baggot

11th: First day of Anatomy Lab...let the games begin

Anatomy
Biochemistry
Genetics
PM&R
Behavioral Science
Embryology

September

7th 3 days before our first exam, the class is freaking out...Mountain Dew and Sanka stocks sore.

10th Day 1 of Trad exams: We have to do this again tomorrow?!

11th Day 2 of exams: 2 down, 37 to go!

12th Trad After- Exam party at Arena's

14th First PIL exams...no multiple choice, what was I thinking?

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10/25/97

15th PIL After-Exam party at Murphy's
17th Kate Leary runs Philly Marathon

October

6th Nicole, Meena, Latanya go to Giants Game
25th Halloween party at Mutter Museum

November

23rd ICM class: Dr. G teaches us Emergency Thankgiving Medicine i.e delivering a baby using potholders, turkey string and tangerine glaze
24th Start of Thanksgiving Holiday
27th Return from break... thankfully no births took place

December

20th First Annual Holiday Hat/Shot party at 3323 Tilden Street (home of Zoe, Aileen and Alicea)

Also that night Julie, Jen and Jen throw their X-mas Party

And in another party of town Kellie Best throws her X-mas bash.
25th X-mas we all sleep, Mom and Dad wonder why

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January

3rd Return to school, new schedules... no more anatomy
15th Nicholas Joseph Lynch is born
25th Denver Broncos defeat Green Bay 31-24 to win Super Bowl XXXII

February

14th School Formal at Mutters, lifetime ban begins in light of stairwell incident.

21st Black Cultural Extravaganza

28th Class Ski trip

Physiology
Immunolgy
Nutrition
Human Sexuality
Neuroscience
Microanatomy
Clinical Skills

March

15th Spring Break: Lauren, Pam, Regina and Bob go to sunny Florida

27th FDA approves Viagra.. a little blue pill that changes the lives of many in our class.

April

17th Pediatric AIDS Benefit at 30th Street Station. Many of our talented (and not so talented) classmates showcase their art.

29th SNMA conference in Chicago

May

9th -10th FINALS

10th Last day of class!
School Picnic...oh to be free!!!!!!!!!!!

11th PIL Party at the Big House

15th Ketels Beach Bash

June

1st Army Basic training begins in Texas

4th Alicea Nellis' 30th Birthday

27th Maria Patselas becomes Maria Papoutsis

27th Donna Figueroa weds Alan Marzilli

5/11/98

2/28/97

6/27/98

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2/14/98

2/21/97

4/29/98

7/18/98

9/11/98

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28th Garrett Cuppell and Felciano Serano almost get arrested in Tijuana, Mexico, when they drive their jeep onto the sidewalk onto a bridge

July

Summer of Dread: Rumors spread of an impending bankrupty and possible school closure...Dum DuM DUM DUM!!!!!!!

18th Erik and Erin Ketels get married.

August

9th Back to School, and the new IFM curriculum....tests practically every 2 weeks!!!!!!!

Pharmacology
Pathology
Microbiology
CPM
ICM
Bioethics
Geriatrics

September

11th Kellie Best signs up with Maria Blando, her patient hero,to compete in a triathalon for the Leukemia Society of America scheduled to take place in May

13th White Coat Rally

17th Trip to A.C.

25th Courtenay Chatman's Baby Shower

October

6th Connor James Spangler is born (he's the one on top)

14th Halloween '98 .. another fright night

15th Mikayla Nicholls is born

18th Exam day ..Even though she just gave birth 2 days ago, Courtenay still makes it to the test.

November

18th Class Toga Party...
"Oh, those See-through sheets!!!

22nd Harding Baby #5 is born...her name is Celia.

December

4th Millen Gebreselassie's wedding

22nd Julie, Jen and Jen's second Christmas Party

23rd Second Annual Holiday Hat/Shot Party at 3323 Tilden Street

27th Wendy and Joel get hitched

31st New Year's, we partied like it was.....

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January

3rd Return to school: test in two weeks....don't we ever get a break?

31st Denver defeats Atlanta 34-19 to Win Super Bowl XXXIII.

February

13th First Annual "Sixty-Five Roses" Valentine's Day Rose Sale to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Over $2,000 raised by P.I.G.!!!!!!

14th School Formal...wine and cheese party at Geeta's beforehand

27th Black Cultural Extravaganza

March

22nd Connecticut defeats Duke 77-74 for NCAA Men's basketball Title

April

11th Ping Pong Tourney....Go Tim!

12th Huba, Huba! Schoolwide Male Auction to benefit Pediatric AIDS

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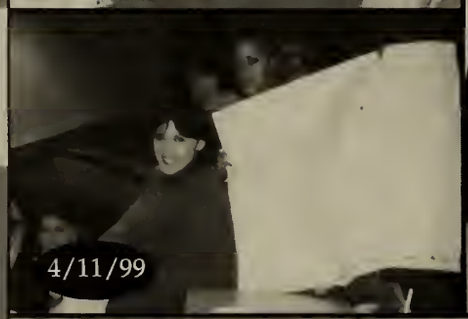
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May

10th FINALS. Last day of pre-clinical years. Mike Gillespie decides to commemorate the event by [illegible] ing to the exam in his pajamas. Watch out, Marky Mark!!!

16th Kellie Best runs her Triathalon for the Leukemia Society of America with Maria Blando. It was a 0.9 mile swim, 26.2 mile bike and 6.2 mile run. Way to go, Kellie!!

June

1-30th Return to the dreaded halls of Queen Lane to study for Boards Part I. Princeton Review, Kaplan and Arc Ventures make out like bandits on the insecurities of frazzled medical students.

19th Pam Harrington, Jen Kiss and Lynn Cabral find time between studying to get hitched

July

6th Ahh... finally "real" medicine... the first day of 3rd year clerkships. (Agh!!!!!!! "real" medicine...the first day of 3rd year clerkships!!!!!!!!)

August

17th Paintball with the Military Med Students in the Poconos.

28th Nayezge Tsegay Heyer born to Millen Gibreselassie

September

10th Columbus Day (sorry, there were no submissions for this month)

October

23rd Halloween party at Memorial Hall...a visit from the Drexel Dragon has us wondering who the heck it was.

November

27th Miss Jennifer Brophy becomes Mrs. Jennifer O'Connor

December

20th Third Annual Holiday Hat/Shot Party at 3323 Tilden Street

22nd Pam G. and Regina G. go to Niagra Falls on a well deserved vacation....so which one went over in the barrell?

31st Oh the parties....Oh the stories!!!!!! And Y2K proved to be just an urban legend....5,4,3,2,1...

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January

30th St. Louis defeats Tennessee 23 -16 as we finally get a half descent Super Bowl XXXIV

February

14th Second Annual "Sixty-Five Roses" Valentine's Day Rose Sale benefitting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

18th Pediatric AIDS Benefit at EPPI Gym

24th Deja Vu Formal at the Philadelphia Horticultural Center

March

10th Spring Break '00...Stew and Drew at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial

16th Match Day 2000.....next year it's us!

April

8th Leo Kroonan and Gina Woods get engaged

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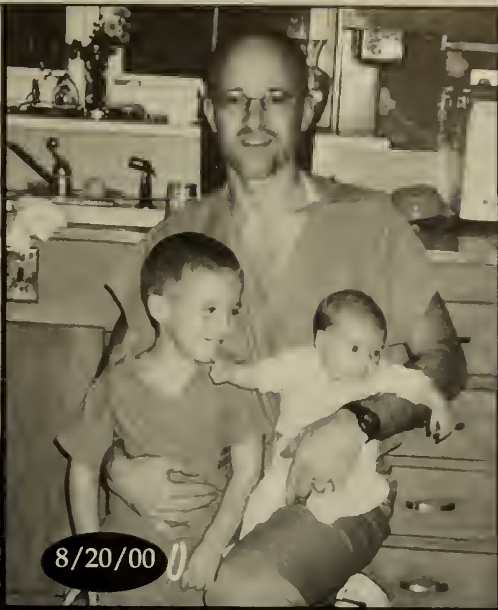

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May

6th Garrett Cuppels attempts to save the life of a drowning victim in the Schuylkill River

27th Sheila and Josh get engaged

June

10th Chloe Balfour's wedding

24th Allison Hajduk weds Jason Dilks

Don Chung also gets hitched

30th Start of scheduling Boards *Parte Dos*. Add another $326 to the cost of a medical education.

July

10th Bruce Springsteen comes to town for five sold-out shows...He plays *Thunder Road* and Rannette is just thrilled.

August

20th Baby #6 born...Ava Harding. Daddy, John, does the delivery himself (the catching not the pushing)

September

Does anything ever happen in Spetember?!!!!!

October

5th Leah gives birth to Isabel Rose Orthe

7th Erum and Asif's Engagement Party

14th Halloween at Memorial Hall

November

18th Brett Anderson gets hitched

19th Julie Mayglothing runs the Philly Marathon!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

December

2nd Ketel Poker Party

16th Raquel Tashman weds Robert Rissman, becoming Raquel Rissman

28th Paul Klepchick and Bibianna Arevelo get engagaed

30th Aileen Gariepy weds Brian Housel
Hey, what about the Hat/Shot Party?

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January

2nd Interview Season winds down.... yearbook season picks up...what were we getting ourselves into????!!!!!

7th Cynthia Lynch and her hubby welcome Aidan James to their family

15th Senior pages due

19th Senior pages REALLY due!

26th OK, Senior Pages NOW DUE!! Can our class ever due anything on time???!!!!! (maybe that's a stupid question)

February

1st Jason Brown and Regina Grimm do a 4th year elective in Hawaii... does SCUBA count as an anesthesia elective?

10th Nathan Ze`ev Pedowitz is born to David and Morria Pedowitz

Also on this date, the Mardi Gras Formal at the 12 Caesars restaurant

12th Zoe Duff and Alicea Nellis go to Carnival in Oru, Bolivia. Where are the beads ladies

Garrett Cuppels is featured on Dateline for his bravery in the Schuylkill River Rescue. He gets many, many marriage proposal.

14th Third Annual Sixty-Five Roses Sale

25th Victor Alejandro Ortuno born to Victor and Brenda Ortuno

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3/17/01

March

3rd	Garrett Cuppels recives the AMA Special Commendation for Bravery in Washington D.C.
6th	Erin Rebecca Schofer born to the "original class couple", Wendy and Joel.
10-11th	Barbara Soriano's Bachelorette Party...oh the things they did!!!
17th	Jeanine Sluck's Wedding Shower, Nicole's 27th birthday and St. Patty's Day...what a night that must have been.
22nd	Match Day!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Kevin Ching wins the $252 basket. Hey Kevin, how's about taking the yearbook girls out to lunch???
24th	Lori Leiberman's Wedding Shower
31st	Dia Newman's Baby Shower

Also Mike Gillespie and Barbara Soriano are married

April

14th	Frum Khan and Asif Ilyas are married
26th	Dia Arpon Newman expecting baby #2, little Aaliyah Newman
29th	Andrea Pellegrino expecting baby #2

May

12th	Lori Leiberman gets married
13th	Andy Aaronson weds Deborah Phillips at noon

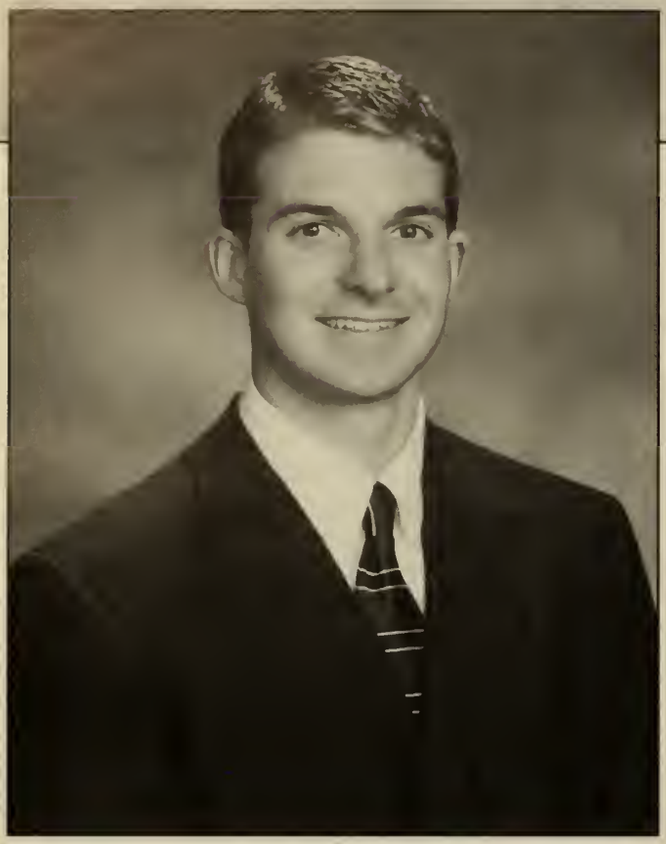
That night the rest of us go on the Senior Cruise

15th	Senior Formal
16th	Alumni luncheon
17th	Family Reception
18th	Graduation at the Academy of Music...Free at last!!!!!!!

Congratulations and Best of Luck to the Wonderful Class of 2001!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Seniors

Brett Kirk Anderson, M.D.



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Family: "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12
Jodie: "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work. If one falls down, his friend can help him up... Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
Biking: "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven..." Ecclesiastes 3:1
Air Force: "The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever." John 2:17
The Cross: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16
Housemates: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35
Childhood: "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6
Wedding: "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate." Mark 10:7-9

Brett R Anderson M.D.

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No matter what accomplishments you achieve, somebody helps you.
-Althea Gibson

To the MCPHU Class of 2001:

"If you can imagine it,
you can create it,
if you can dream it,
you can become it."
- William Arthur Ward

To my Friends & Family:
Thank you for all of your support over the past several years. Each of you has helped me to become a physician and I am ever grateful for your encouragement.

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Dia Newman Arpon, MD

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Spokane, Washington

May you have the hindsight to know where you have been, the foresight to know where you are going, and the insight to know when you are going too far.

I want to thank my wife, family, and friends for their love and support.

Sara is my backbone.

Kevin is my best friend.

Mom and Dad define unconditional love.

The Lally family, have provided a loving home away from home.

Thank you,
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A life is not important except for the impact it has on the lives of others.
-Jackie Robinson

Thank you one and all for the continuous love and support you have given me through these trying years. Without each and every one of you this achievement could not have been possible. Special thanks to Mom and Dad whose Love has always been unconditional. Tracy, Mark, Nana, Harry, Mom-Mom, Keith, Lisa, Aunt Karen, Aunt Mid, and Claudia, you all know how special you are to me. I am truly blessed to have all of you in my life. Last and certainly not least, I am grateful to the All Mighty for giving me the strength and courage to take a risk in life and allowing me to follow my dreams.

With God all things are possible.

Frederick Charles Beckett III, M.D.

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Once in a while you find a friend who will be a friend forever.

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Dreaming can be frightening.
When you dream, all things are possible.
I like to dream.
But it can be frightening to imagine that you can have anything and everything that you want.
It's mind-blowing to imagine that there is a place where all of your needs are met, where all of your wishes can come true;
that you can live the type of life you have dreamed without struggle or effort.
Can you imagine doing all of the things that you love to do; being paid for doing those things;
feeling good about what you are doing and yourself.
Is that frightening to you?
It's frightening to me!
But I'll never stop dreaming!
Thank you for the love, encouragement and strength that you have given to me. Without you, I could not not continue to dream.

Love always.

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New York City, New York

In memory of my Dad, who inspired me to choose this path -- you are forever in my heart

All love and thanks to my Mom -- my other inspiration, and my source of strength and encouragement

To Doug -- Hey, Bro, I love ya!

To Jeff and Linda -- my other Mom and Dad -- thank you so much for everything! (Mmmm ... shrimp curry!)

Katherine Bradshaw MD

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Now to Him who is able to exceed abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory. -Ephesians 3:20-21

Mom and Dad: Mom, thank you for teaching me the importance of reaching out to those in need with sensitivity and love. Dad, thank you for sacrificing and working so hard to ensure that I received an excellent education. You are both my role models and my inspiration. I will never forget the love, time, and hard work that you have invested in me. I dedicate my career as a pediatrician to you. I love you.
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NO DOUBT, NO DIGGITY!!!!!

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Exploring the question brings more wisdom than having the answer.

My Family and Friends: We have been through a lot together. We shared joy and sadness during marriage and separation, birth and death. I wanted to put it all on hold while I pursued my endeavor, but life does not present that option. Through it all I grew to appreciate your stabilizing presence. At some point I turned to each of you for strength and motivation. Thank you for being there; I love you dearly.

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My religion is simple. My religion is kindness.

-His Holiness, The Dali Lama

Mom and Dad- You guys are the best, you rock, I love you both.

Grandpa- Wish you were here, I know you're smiling.

Bobby- Doctor, doctor... best brother ever.

Peaches- Couldn't have made it through without you.

Diesel and Noodle- We'll always have Pittsburgh.

Weski and Stoner- A doctor, a lawyer, and an accountant, Oh my .

Philly guys- You made it fun, thanks.

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As I have loved you, Love one another.

-John 13:34

Mum and Dad: Thank you for all the support you've given and all the sacrifices you've made. You provided us with every opportunity. More importantly, thank you for always modeling God's love in our lives. I love you.

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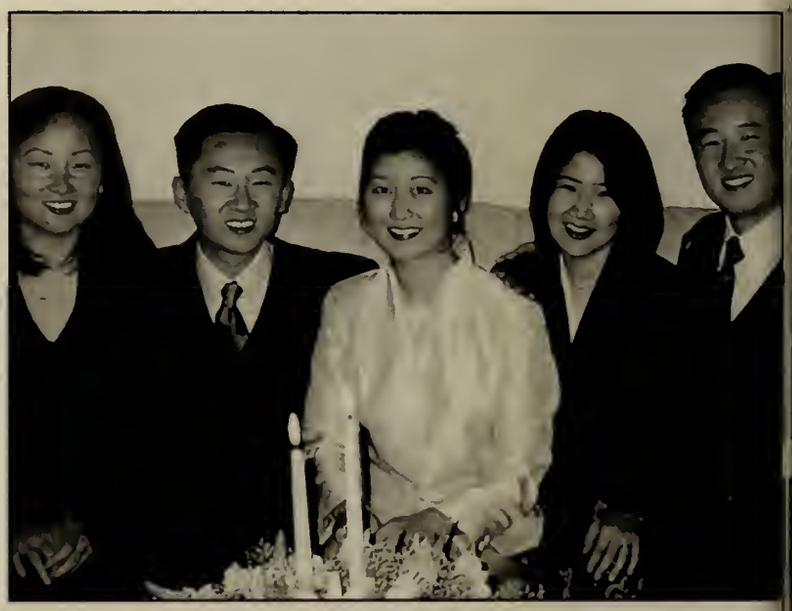
Tim Tam: I wouldn't have made it without you bro'. I thank God for giving me such a great friend & brother. We made it!!!



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t is easy to forget that some things in life are more important

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Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved. **-Williams Jennings Bryant**

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Dewey: I couldn't ask for a better dog!

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The greater the difficulty, the greater the glory.
-Cicero

From cheering my first breath of life, to encouraging my first step, to pulling me up from my first fall, to initiating my first smile, to teaching me how to jump over my first life hurdle, there has been one eternal presence---my family. Most paramount, my parents, who always placed my sister and me above all else. There have been days when nothing seemed right, nothing appeared to be working out. Then came the phone call, that surprise visit, and at that very moment all was better than just right...it was perfect. The admiration, respect, and love I have for my family is unparalleled. Nothing I have accomplished could have been achieved without you guys. I love you all. I thank God for all He has given me and the wonderful family with which He has blessed me. Thanks! Thank you Mom, Dad, Julie and Mike, Baba, and Grandma. I also must include and thank those who I feel have become a part of my extended family, namely my Godparents Rich and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Guidon, Paul and Iva Heise, and Mr. and Mrs. Bedics. I would also like to thank all those I do not have room to mention here, but who will always hold a special place in my heart for those words of encouragement and thoughtful prayers. Thanks for everything!! Who knew, all this from the kid who couldn't correctly pronounce the word 'hospital'!

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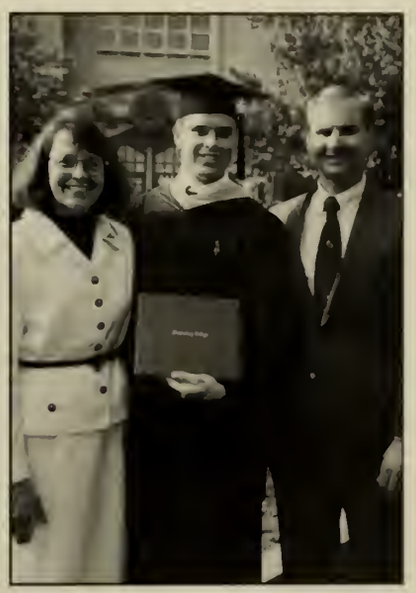

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...And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. **-Desiderata**

Dad: You gave me the inspiration to care for the sick, I love you and miss you everyday of my life and know that you are always with me. **Mom:** Through all that you have endured, you inspire me to persevere. Thank you for your unfailing love and encouragement. **Kathy, Dave, Bob, Andrew, Donna, Drew, Dave, Mike, Joe, Michael, Joey and Alexandra:** I am truly blessed to have a family who loves, supports me, makes me laugh and gives me great pride that my athletic genes are finally being utilized. **Jean and Ty:** Thanks for your love and friendship during long absences and weekend work/study marathons. **Jayne:** Nearly 20 years have passed and still our friendship continues to grow. Thanks for everything along the way. **Mike:** You are a dear and special friend. Thank you for teaching me that I can climb mountains. **Annie:** You are a brilliant and wonderful friend and tireless listener- I know I'll see you in Stockholm someday. **To Este, Kristen and Tim:** Thanks for your friendship and for making me laugh (most often at myself) **Laura, Diane, Kevin and Mark:** Thanks for making me feel at home. **Drs. Blankenhorn, Vaidja, Sylvester and Baggott:** You have in may ways made this day possible- I can't thank you enough. There are many people who have come into my life. Each has left his mark and has helped me to be who I am today and who I have yet to become. Thank you with all of my heart.

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In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths
-Proverbs 3:6

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I'll always remember these
years for the great times
we spent together.

Best wishes to my fellow
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We made it!!

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Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain.
-Spiritual

rst and Foremost, I would like to thank God for holding my hand in the valleys as well as in the od times, for now I see that though pain may endure for night, joy most certainly cometh in the orning.

oms- What can I say to someone who has been everything to me? My counselor in times of uble, my friend when I was down, my rock when I didn't feel like trudging on, the rod on my ck when I got too big for my britches (smile), and my biggest cheerleader in my triumphs. Thank u so much for your sacrifice and for never putting anyone ahead of your children, a single other who made a way somehow. Love is too finite a word to describe what I feel for you, the e who gave me life.

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anddaddy Southall- You are a true soldier. I stand on your shoulders and because you got up d went to U.S. Pipe and Steel everyday and threw newspapers and whatever else you could do support your family, I'm graduating med school. How far we have come in only 3 generations.

mily- To all who have supported me and prayed for me, thank you: Eubanks, Southalls, Prices, illimas, Walls, McClamys, Suttles, Fife (Auntie! You get your own shout-out! Go Girl!)

a'Clique- Through thick and thin: when things got thick, y'all didn't thin out: Cube (we told y'all at we were going to the top!), K.J. (my son!), Sheed (well 'round here, between Normandy and Weston, we call this little twety-twen-TWEN...!) Saadiq (Guess who I saw today?) Monique, Gary (my man 20-grand), Vince, D.J., ChesLover (submit them to the X-files, playa!), T-Heard, Craig, Brutus (Brute!)

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Few people have the opportunity to combine their passions and talents with their vocation. Fewer still do so through the love and support of their family and friends. God has blessed me with a beautiful and capable wife, an amazing daughter, and an extended family that supports me in achieving my goals. I would not have any success without them.

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Kinship is healing; we are physicians to each other.

-Oliver Sacks

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Happiness is good health and a bad memory.
-Ingrid Bergman

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Find something to do that you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life. -Confucius

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st because you're a delusional paranoid doesn't mean they're not out to get you.

Thank you all,
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Yous guys are pretty sweet.

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No one has measured, not even poets, how much a heart can hold.
-Zelda Fitzgerald

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praise you, Lord for your unconditional love, and mercy. Thank you for arrying me through all these years.

ndy: I love you. I admire your passion that enables me to function each ay. Thank you for your love and support.

ayezge: I love you, you are teaching me how to be compassionate.

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amily from Spirit and Truth: Thank you, you prayed me through the past ur years. Thank you for believing in my vision.

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It has been a challenging four years; sometimes fun, other times frustrating, but always exciting--and this is only the beginning of our careers as physicians! I wish the class of 2001 all the best for the future.

Mom, Dad- You have helped me fulfill my life's biggest dream. Thank you for helping me through all of the worries and doubts I had about myself, and for showing me that I really do have what it takes. I promise that I will always work hard to care for my patients, just as you have done for me. You are the true doctors of the family.

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Barrett- What would medical school have been without you? We have helped each other through some difficult times and it appears that it worked! I'm glad that I had this time with you and I hope that our paths remain close in the future. You will make a wonderful physician which, of course, is something that I always knew.

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God heals and the Doctor Takes the fee.
-BenFranklin

FROM DORK TO DOC

Thanks to God and my friends and family- I couldn't have done it without you.

Mom and Dad: I know I've been a super mooch for some time now, but your little investment may pay off one of these years. Thanks for being there when I needed you the most...and when I really didn't need you there. Your prayers and guidance were much appreciated. I'm eternally grateful.

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Classmates: This is it! We've finally reached that goal that we've all dreamed about. Never forget that you can do anything as long as you've got the desire and plenty of faith. Good luck with all of your endeavors!

Medical education is not completed at the medical school, it is only begun.
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With God, all things are possible.
- Matthew 19:26

Mom: Saying thank you doesn't begin to express my love and gratitude for everything you've done for me. You're my certainty in an uncertain world & I know that this day would not have been possible without you. I love you.
Dad: We've shared football games & boxing matches, long car rides & many breakfasts. But what I value most is the time we've spent together. Thanks for everything including for never putting me out of the car!
Adrienne: 7 years may separate our ages and miles may keep us physically apart, but nothing is closer than the bond between us. I love you because you're my sister, but I admire & adore you because you're my very best friend.
Kelvin: "Are you going to marry my sister?" I know we laugh and joke about that all the time but I feel so lucky and blessed that you did.
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My Family and Friends: Thank you for all of your love & support. remember the memories spending New Year's in Times Square, shopping for your wedding gown, watching "Change of Heart," taking pictures with Elvis, wearing the white robes, attending my first Broadway play...let's keep the list going!

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You have to live like there's no tomorrow, love like you've never been hurt, and dance like no one's watching.
-Unknown

Mom and Dad: Thanks you so much for all the support that you have given me over the years. I appreciate it more than you can ever know. I want to make you proud.
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You know failure isn't failure if a lesson from it's learned
I guess love would not be love without risk of being burned
Anything in life worth havin' Lord, it has it's sacrifice
But the gift that you're receiveing is worth more than the price.
-Garth Brooks

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Mom and Dad: I could never come this far without your love and support. You have always been there for me, through all the ups and downs, and I will never be able to show you how much I appreciate it. I am so lucky to have you as my parents. If I become half the parents you are, I will be the happiest person in the world. I love you both more than I could ever put into words. Thank you.
Gene: You are my backbone, my best friend, my better half, and my one true love. I would be nothing without you. You are always there for me, encouraging me in every decision I make and supporting me in every aspect of life. I cannot wait to be your wife.
Tony: I could not have asked for a better brother. Thanks for taking care of me and for always being there when I needed you.
Lucy: You are the perfect older sister and my role model. I will always remember your cards and words of encouragement. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.
Lisa: My wonderful baby sister, you could always make me laugh. I would not have survived many days without your IM's. Thanks for always being there.

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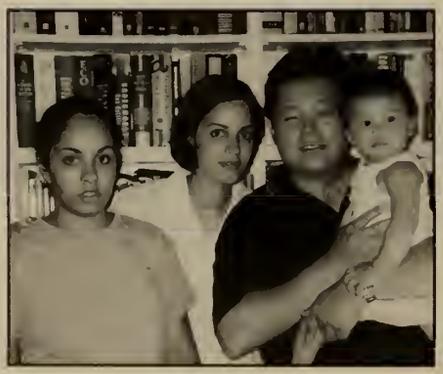

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To God be the glory both now and forever, Amen.
-2 Peter 3:18

Jane- We did it!!! I love you and thank you for letting me chase my dream. Thank you for your patience, your love, and your endless sacrifices. You are the most wonderful and giving mother, wife, friend and lover- you are the reason for everything that I am.

Olivia, Hannah, Helena, Elijah, Celia, and Ava- You have been a wonderful part of this great adventure- thank you for being among my greatest teachers.

My Family- Your encouragement, support and pride in me have kept me strong- I thank you and love you all for it.

Mom- I know this has been crazy, but your love and prayers for us have kept us going- thank you. I pray that Dr. John Harding is half the physician that Dr. William Harding was; I know that Dad is with me.

Grammie and Papa: Your faith has been, and continues to be, a guide and a blessing- Thank you.

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To my family- Thank you for your long support and faith in me. You were always interested in my goals and dreams and encouraged me to pursue them.

Mom- For checking up on me, for always sending me home with food and study snacks, and long distance calls to help me find Mark in the middle of the night- thank you for all this and more.

Dad- "We're going to Penn State!" Thank you for being with me and so interested in my college, med school, and even residency search. I am also grateful for the trips to and from home and, of course, your help with my car troubles.

To Mark- You have been my rock through all of this. I cannot thank you enough for your patience and love- from late night quizzes and backrubs to opening my board scores for me (the coward.) You have always been there for me, as I will be for you forever.

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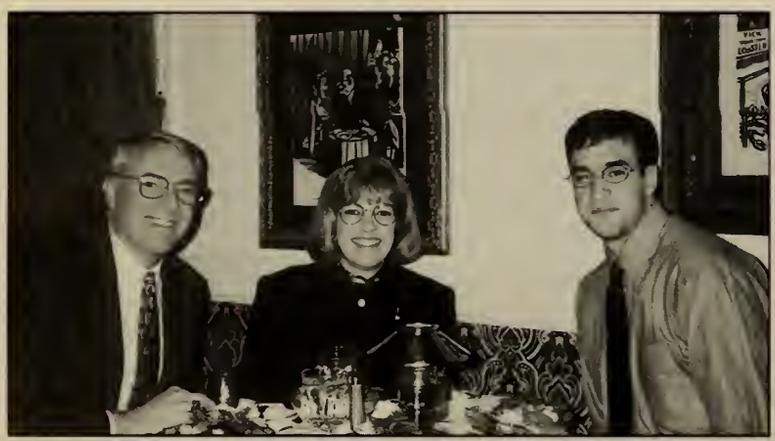
MOM and DAD: I thank God daily for giving me parents like you. I wouldn't be here without your support. It is a debt I will never be able to repay. I love you.

LYNETTE: As I write this I am unsure what the future holds for us. I do know, however, that I couldn't have started this journey without you by my side. I'll always be grateful for the time we've shared, and I pray we have much more ahead of us.

Sean Nicholas Higginson, M.



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has been a true privilege and honor to be allowed to study and now ractice medicine. Alhumdulillah.

o my parents and family: Your love, support, and guidance is what made this journey through medical school possible. I was capable of nothing without you behind me.

o my wife: Your love, support, and friendship is what made this journey worthwhile. Being able to meet and share our experiences here together has been my greatest gift. Thank you for filling what was missing.

o my roommates and friends: Your friendship and camaraderie is what made this journey enjoyable. Thank you all, and my best wishes always.

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Thank you to my family and friends. It is a privilege and a blessing to have your love and support in my life. My work here has been all of ours, as mine is only the sum of what you have each given me. Thank you for trusting me to share your gifts with the world.

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n playing ball, or life, a person occasionally
ets the opportunity to do something great.
Vhen that time comes, only two things matter:
Being prepared to seize the moment and
aving the courage to take your best swing.

-Hank Aaron

Thanks to my family for giving me the courage to take my best
wing.

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Dad, Mom, and Amit: Thanks for your love and support! I couldn't have ever made it this far without you.

Babaji and Nanaji: Thank you for lifelong inspiration and blessings!

All of my friends: Wow... what can I say? Thanks for an incredible four years! The hard work, the goofing off, the fun in Philly, the crazy trips on the road, the hangin' around... we did it all! I wouldn't change any of it.

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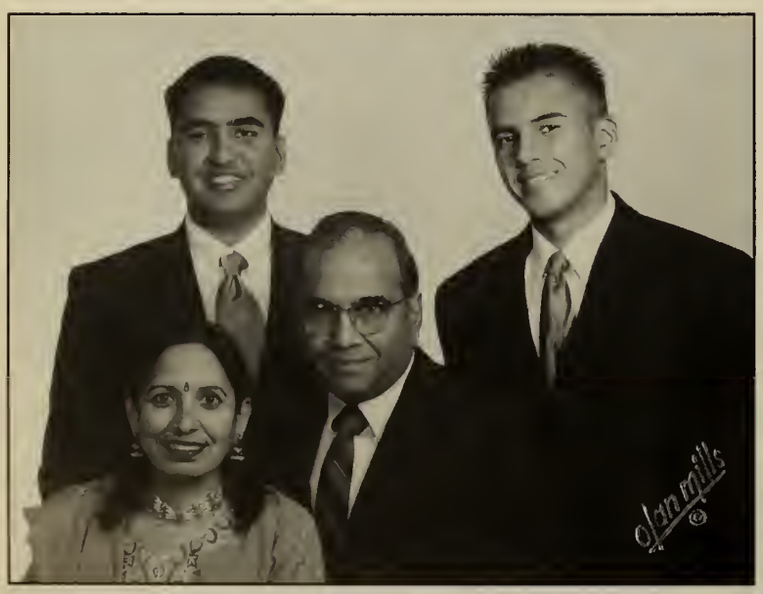

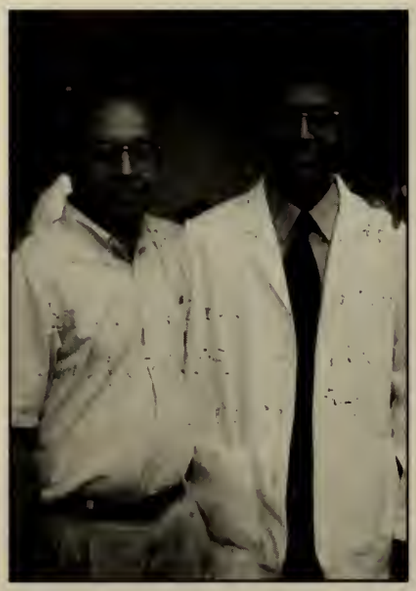

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'o my Friends (you know who you are!): Your friendship and under-tanding have made the last four years possible. I couldn't have done t (and kept my sanity) without you!!

'o Travis: This last year has been some of the most fun and happiest imes in my life. Who knew?? I can't wait to see what adventure the uture brings for us next!!

\nd most of all...

'o my Mom and Dad: Your love and support have been endless, and he pride that you feel can't be half of the gratitude that I have for you oth. Thanks for teaching me that I can do anything I set my mind to nd for always giving me the means to accomplish my dreams. I love ou.

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Success is getting what you want. Happiness is liking what you get.
-Author Unknown

Mom and Daddy- Thank you both for the unwavering support over the years, and thank you for not telling me I was crazy to do all of this. As much as I hate to admit it, I always knew (and always will know) that if I stumbled or fell, there would always be your hands to catch me. I love you both from the bottom of my heart.

Dr. George Tuszynski- The power of a fantastic mentor to influence your life is amazing. I never knew that until I met you. Your love of life and what you do is infectious. For every student you have mentored, you are our STAR!

To Min, Yuogi, Kim, Deb, Jason, Vicki, Barb, and all of the other members of my lab family- The years that I spent in the lab will remain dear in my heart. I learned so much from all of you, academically and personally. Thank you for all of the support, encouragement, and friendship over the years.

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I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
- Philippians 4:13

Mom and Dad: Thank you for your love, patience and confidence in me throughout my life. You have spent countless hours encouraging me to become the successful young woman I am today. I love you both so very much.

Granny: Your unfailing love, support, and warmth I will always cherish. You have been a constant source of light in my life. Thank you for all of the time you have spent with me and for taking the time to visit us so often. You are the best grandmother anyone could ever ask for!

Myles: You are my wonderful brother who has always offered a supportive word to me throughout this process of medical school. I will always look back and think of your love and patience towards me during this time. I love you!

Morris: You are my wonderful husband, whom I love dearly. You've been there by my side for many years through great times. Throughout these past four years, you have been so loving and caring towards me that I could not ask for more. Truly I am blessed to have you as my husband!

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To make a great dream come true, the first requirement is a great capacity to dream; The second is persistence -- a faith in the dream. **-Hans Selye**

Sometimes people come into your life
And you know right away that they were meant to be there.
They serve some sort of purpose.
To teach you a lesson,
Or help figure out who you are
And who you want to become.

You never know who these people may be:
Your neighbor, child, long lost friend, lover, or even a complete stranger.
But when you lock eyes with them,
You know at that very moment that they will affect your life
In some profound way.

Between yesterday, today, and tomorrow, change is a word too small to describe what we have experienced together. Without each of you I would be slightly different, and without ALL of you I would have collapsed a long time ago!!

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Mom and Dad: Thank you for your constant love and support through he years. When the whole world told me to give up, you were the only wo people who encouraged me. Everything that I have accomplished owe to the two of you. I dedicate my graduation to you.

PJ: Thanks for standing by me the last four years. We had a lot of fun imes together. You'll always be my best friend.

Shirin and Roya: Thanks for all of the big sister advice you've given me. look up to the two of you more than you'll ever know.

oshua: Where do I begin? You've been by my side (literally!) since day ne of medical school. I can't imagine how much harder this process vould have been without you. You are the love of my life and I can't vait to be your wife!

To all of my friends(Minnette, Peggy and Mina esp.): Thanks for all of the love, long conversations, and fun times. I will really miss you guys.

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I am psychic. It wasn't easy to keep it from everyone in our school, but I did. I even know what you're thinking right now; amongst other things, your're thinking; "He's not psychic." Now that you believe me, read my other predictions.

(1) I see a future where medicine has changed. I believe the doctors who practiced it will be different too. Haven't we changed so much since our first day @ MCPHU (or whatever it was called back then)? If a few years can wear away a mountain of a healthcare system, imagine what ten can do to medicine as a whole.

(2) I believe our education is not over, and that the real learning is about to begin in the difficult years ahead of us.

(3) I see a future where I have succeeded in what I chose to do. I feel this will credit those around me more than any individual effort on my part. After all, it has been that way from the beginning for me. My father and mother should get my diploma--they did the real work. If they get the diploma, they should tear it (in a corner or some other inconspicuous place that could be covered by a frame) and give some to both Laurissa and Kelly. Laurissa would receive part for her love and motivational skill; Kelly would receive it for both friendship and late hours of study.

Ok-- you figured it out. Clearly, I'm not psychic--anyone could make such vaque predictions--but I believe that each will come true despite my paucity of clairvoyance. That idea of tearing my diploma will not come true; that was a real hyperbole about how to express thanks than any prediction. That part of the text above is my way of thanking those people who helped me purchase the two most expensive and fulfilling letters of the alphabet. After all, this text cost me much study and my parents more than $986.00 a word. (I probably should have written more to bring that number down.)

PS--Grandfather, you were right; the reward for work really is more work.

Grandmother A, thanks for all the rice soup after school.

DMKASHMER, M

I want to tell you what each of these photos means.

The photo in the **upper right** is of me when I was about seven. (I'm the short one with the fishing hat and shirt with pink stripes-boy were those mistakes!) I'm in front of Mendel Hall (where science people live) at Villanova University. (I wish I had a photo of me in front of Mendel Hall now as kind of an "after" shot. It would be neat to put it near the "before" of me in that ugly shirt!) I had no idea I'd end up at the school back when the photo was taken after the football game I watched with my dad so many years ago. The photo is rotated because I could not resize it in time to submit my yearbook entry. (Translate that into "I was late with my yearbook submission.")

The photo in the **lower right** is of my family after my high school graduation. The fashion mistake here is my hair, but we live and learn. The plaques, diploma, and medal are all of the things the high school gave me to be sure I'd leave. The medal holds a device so that the school could keep track of my location at all times. I thought this was a nice photo in which we all look young and happy! From right to left, the starting lineup for my family is : Carol (5'3" starting at aunt), Jim (height unknown, starting at grandfather), MaryJean (name really is one word, she is the mother), me, Mary (grandmother A), Bernard (father whose generosity is unbounded but whose name I was lucky enough to avoid-for reason see previous entry labeled "mother").

The photo **beneath** is of Laurissa and me. Laurissa is like Forrest Gump: an attractive character with an unusual name! (She is not like Forrest in any other way.) While she is another who makes me happy to have the name I own, she does not stop there. She is, simply, the most honest, good-natured, beautiful person I know and makes me happy in more ways than I can list here. She does not cook like my mother, but she assures me this will improve with time. This photo of us was taken at her friend's pre-wedding gala.

I am glad I wrote so much- it sure brought the cost per word down.

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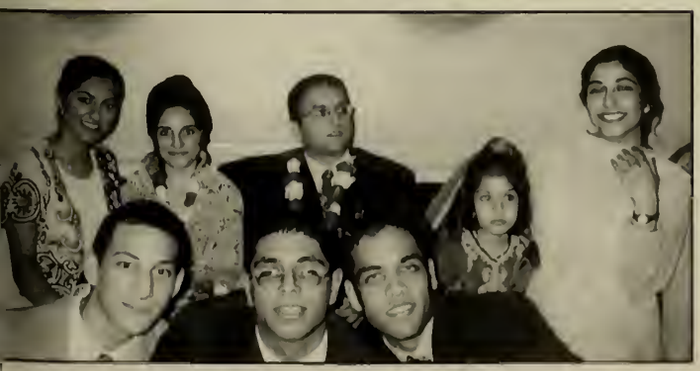

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To laugh often and love much;
To win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children;
To earn the approbation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty;
To find the best in others;
To give of ones self;
To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition;
To have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation;
To know that even one life breathed easier because you have lived;
This is to have suceeded.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Bismillah: Verily Man is in loss, Except such as have Faith, and do righteous deeds, and join together in the mutual enjoining of Truth, and of Patience and Constancy.
-Surah Al-Asr

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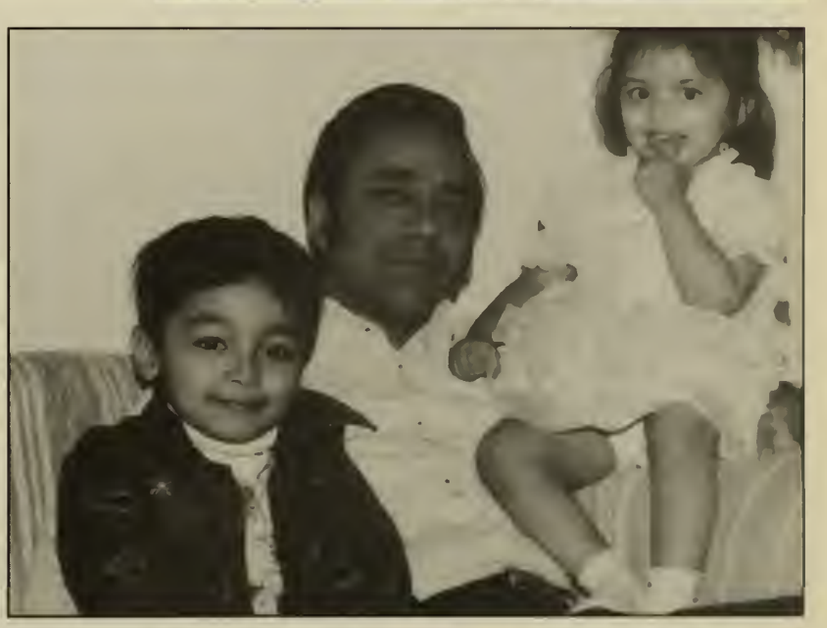

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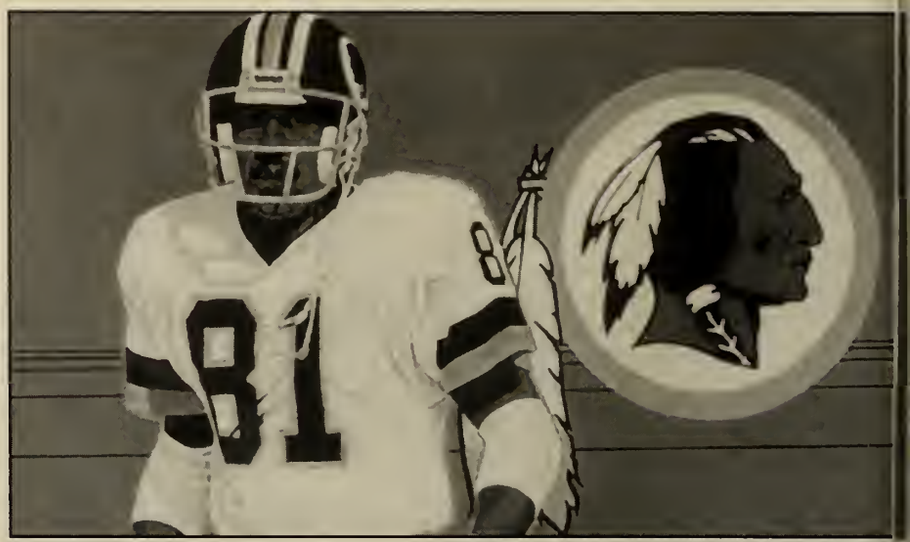

This page is dedicated to my friends and family who have carried me through the best and worst times of the past four years. Without each and every one of you, I would not be where and who I am today. Thank you so much for the courage, strength, and motivation to keep pushing. Wherever the next stop is in my journey, it will never be close enough but also never too far from my heart.

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I couldn't have done it without your love, support, and sacrifice. Thank you my dear wife, Susan. We're almost there, just a little more to go. Love you lots.

Thank you Mom and Dad for being so understanding and patient.

With all my heart,

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For what lies behind us and what lies before us are but tiny matters compared to what lies within us. -Ralph Waldo Emerson

to be nobody but yourself in a world which is doing its best day and night to make you just like everyone else means to fight the greatest battle there is to fight and never stop. **ee. cummings**

Thank you to everyone who has helped me stay sane through these past few years.
To Mom and Dad, you have been a great support throughout the years, thanks for never giving up on me, I love you both.

To my sister and brother, Beth and Greg, you both serve as great role models for me; as both examples of how one can have a succesful career and still be a great parent.

To my closest and dearest friends, including Sue, Ralph, Glenn, Kevin, Suzanne, Liz, Tom, Tim, and Rob- you guys have stuck with me through it all and are the greatest friends one could have. I love you all!

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To my classmates- Good luck to all, God Bless and Go IRISH!

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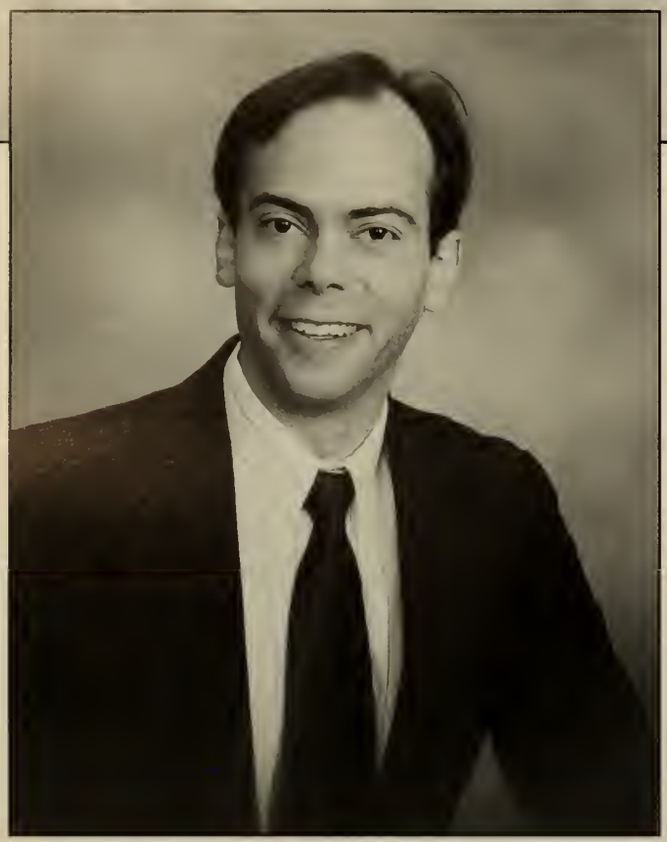

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Offer up a cock to Asklepios. See that it is done.
-Socrates

To all: Thank you for your time. Thank you for your patience.

Moms and Dads (Kosboth and Sheth), Grandmas, Grandpas, Family, Friends, Teachers, Patients, and especially Mona- I love you.

Once the wheel of love is set in motion, there is no shastra, there is no order.
-Vatsayana

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John: Thank you for all the love and support you have given me over the past ten years. My dreams would be meaningless without you. Keep making me laugh and never change your silly ways. I love and cherish you.

Mom and Dad: Thanks for all the support and encouragement you have given me through the years. I could not ask for better parents. Thank you for pushing me to do my best. I love you both.

Melissa: As far as sisters go, you're the best. Thanks for listening to all my stories and gripes without ever complaining. I will always be there for you, the way you have always been there for me. I love you.

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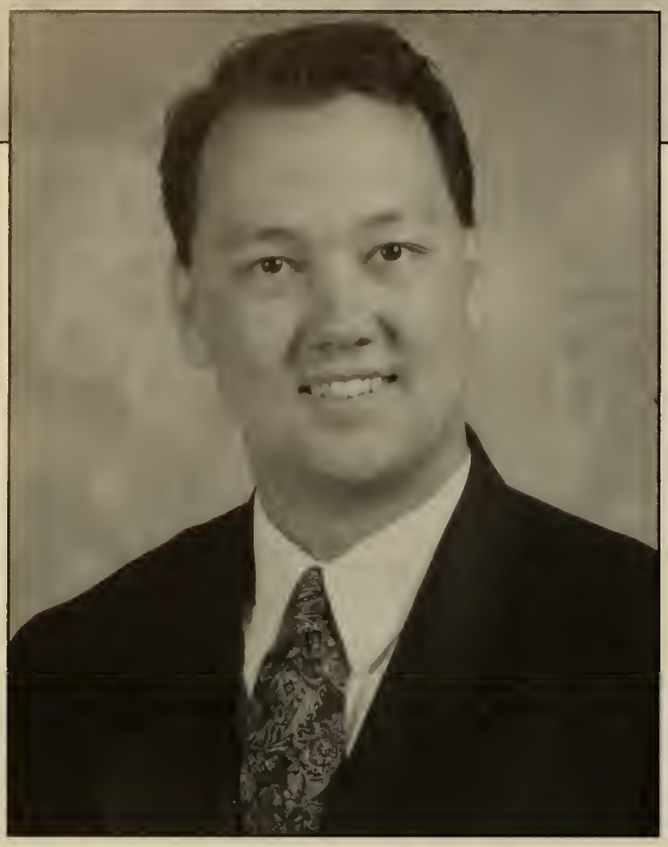

And it's alright...
It's good to see your smiling face again.
And it's alright...
Good to be in company of friends.

-June Rich

And I do want to hear your opinion...
.....just NOT TODAY!

-June Rich

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There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle. -Albert Einstein

Mom and Papa I: Thank you for all the support over this long winding road. All the surprise packages and trips out here made time fly by. Thank you for your love and dreams for me!

Mom and Dad II: What can I say? For all the meals home cooked and then delivered, for the understanding and words for encouragement, thank you for so much more.

Anil: I cannot thank you enough for everything you did for me. Lunches at the library, hot coffee at night, meeting me at HU post-call at 6am for pretzels! For all the people who said medical school is difficult if you are married, they didn't know that people like you exist. I love you not only for what you are, but for what I am when I am with you. Thank you for the endless love, support and NT.

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Mom: I have been able to accomplish my goals only because you and Dad worked so hard to afford me every opportunity. Thank you. I know it was not easy to be mother, wife, teacher, friend, and especially caregiver for so many years, but your love and strength sustained our family and made us closer. You are my role model. I love you.
Matthew: I am so proud of the young man you have become. Your commitment to family, friends, work, and community impresses me more every day. You are going to go far in life, and I will be there for you all the way.
Andrew: You keep Mom, Matt, and me laughing through the best and worst of times. Your unique ability to make every person you meet smile makes me proud to be your sister. No matter what you decide to do after college, I know you will succeed and I will always support you.
Adrian: I thank God every day that Scott pushed our heads together in high school. It has been so fun to grow up together, and I look forward to growing old together. I love you.
The Loftus clan: I am so lucky to have such a close-knit extended family. Thank you for all of your amazing support.
To my friends: You all made medical school more fun than I ever thought it could be. You have each brought something special into my life, and I treasure your friendships.
Dad and Grandma Loftus: I think of you ever single day and miss you, but I know you are watching over our family from heaven. I will always try to make you proud.

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To my family: Without you, these last eight years would not have been possible. You are my center and my strength, and I thank God for you everyday.

To my fellow Scrantonians: You taught me to not take myself and life in general so seriously. I treasure all of the crazy times we shared together in the past and look forward to those times yet to come. And when you think back to those wild times at "da U", just remember "It all made sense at the time!!"

To my fellow MCPHU grads: Well, we made it! I can't believe how quickly these 4 years have gone by and that it is already time for us to part ways! I thank you for times shared and look forward to having you all as my colleagues.

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I am truly honored and deeply humbled for the opportunity to enter a profession so noble as medicine. The successful journey toward becoming a physician cannot be achieved by an individual alone but rather with the assistance of many. I would like to thank all those who have helped me along the way.

To all my teachers - for providing me the knowledge base, challenging me to think critically, and serving as my mentors.

To my loving father, sister, and brothers - for their support, patience, and understanding through the whole process. Not a day goes by that I do not count my blessing for my undeserving association with them.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to acknowledge my late mother. She was truly a remarkable human being, so generous and giving of herself. She will serve as my role model always.

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Mom and Dad- All your sacrifices have not gone in vain. You've shown me how to be proud of who I am, where I am from and to never forget my ROOTS... **Brooklyn, NY and Jamaica, W.I. Represent**!! Thanks for being my foundation. I love you !!!

Vanessa- You have taught me how to have faith, love life, and to never give up. I love you so much!! God has blessed me with being born with my best friend and I will forever be grateful to Him for that! Thanks for always "keeping it real...probably too real."

Fred- You're so strong to be my brother. I love the way you're going after your dream. May God be your wings as you go after flying your own!!! I'm so proud of you!!!

Steven- You are such a joy to me. You somehow always make me laugh!!! Never lose that cheerfulness. I can't forget to thank you for making me practice my clinical skill on you, Mom, and Dad.

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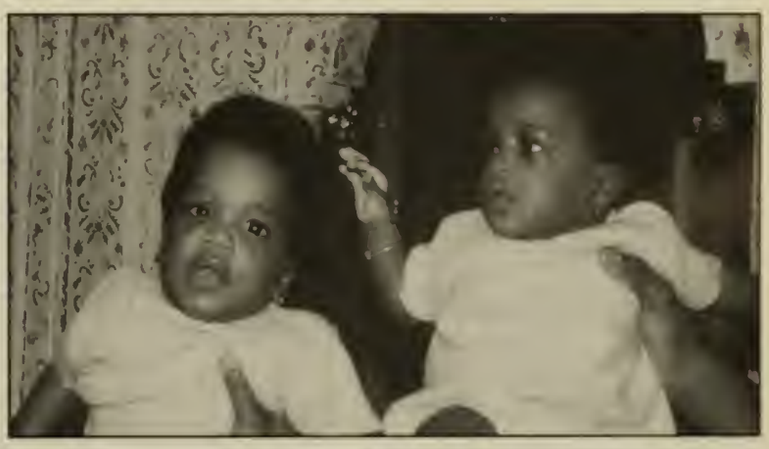

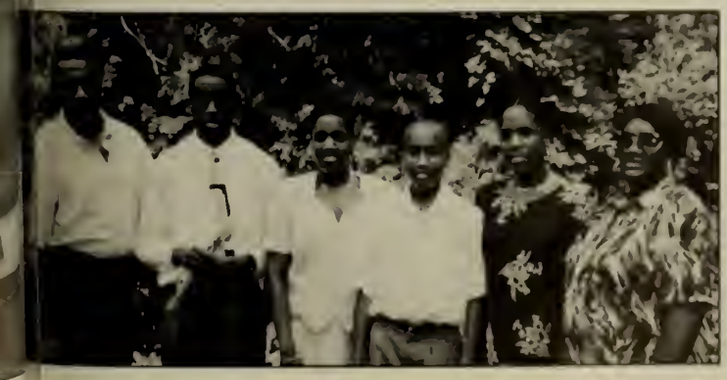

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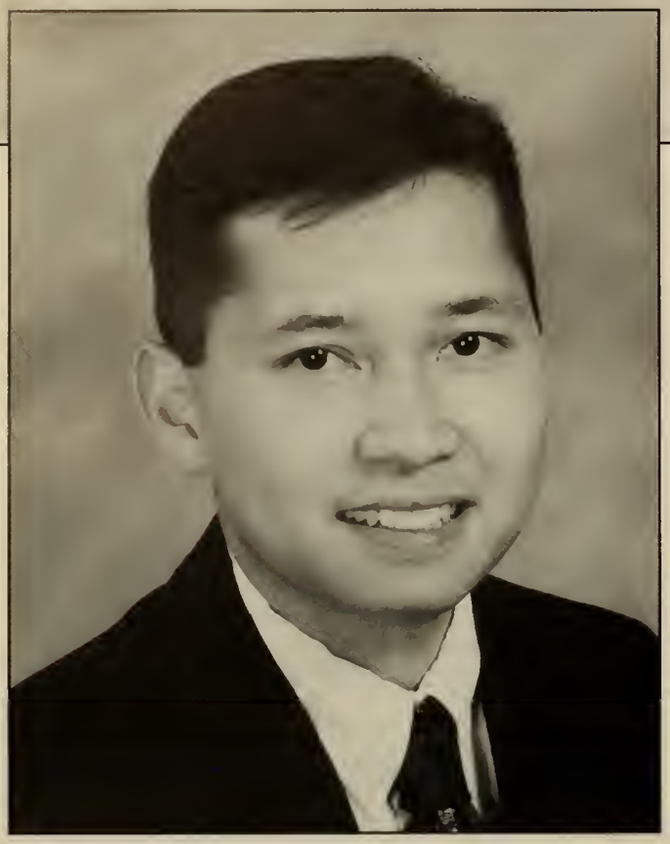

To my family: "Mom & Dad, thank you for all the encouragement, motivation, and good advice that carried me through medical school. (And the financial support, too, but that was just a small part of all your worry, right?")

To my fiancee: Allyson, thank you for all your love, support, and patience for the last 8 years. Now, I can finally come home to you."

To Rohit: "As you can see, not all pet owners eat their pet. (Not yet, at least!)"

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Alan- There aren't sufficient words to express how thankful I am to have you in my life. You have been a tremendous support... always offering your love and encouragement. You are funny and sweet. You're the top!
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Aunt Dolores- You are always in my thoughts.

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...And when Alexander saw the breadth of his domain, he wept for there were no more worlds to conquer." **-John Milton**

I owe all the gratitude to my mother for making my dreams come true. Mom, you are my idol and can only hope to be half the person that you are.

Thank you Chrissy for listening to all my problems and putting up with my complaints. You're always there for me.

-Mark

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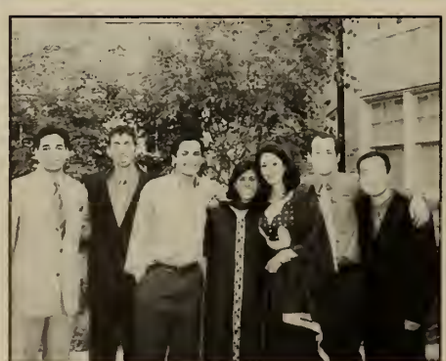

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"To my husband, family and friends — thank you for your love and support. I love you!"

Lw Mathie M.D.

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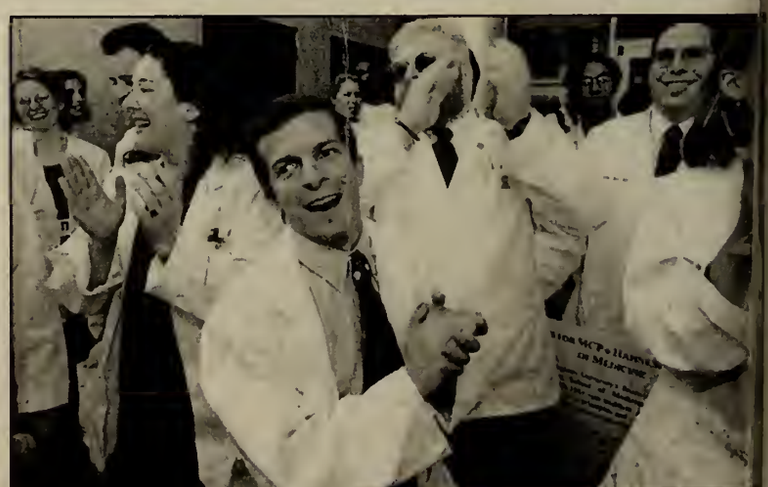
It's hard to believe the end is finally here. Though at times I thought this day would never come, seems all those years of hard work may finally start to pay off.

Thanks to everyone who has helped me to get where I am today. Mom, I never could have gotten here without all your encouragement and support over the years. Thank you. Athena, thanks for your support and understanding. I love you more than anything and can't wait to share the rest of our lives together.

Never forget the great times of the past, or the wonderful future that now lies ahead...

Eric Maur, MD



Eric Maur (center) and other MCP-Hahnemann School of Medicine students clap after a rally at B and Vine Streets to save their school. The bid by Tenet would keep Allegheny University schools o

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For I know the plans I have made for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

- Jeremiah 29:11

I would like to thank all my friends and family for their prayers and support during this long awaited journey.

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Thank you John for all of your many sacrifices; for believing in me and helping my dream to become a reality. I love you with all of my heart...

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There are two ways to look at life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other as though everything is a miracle. **-Albert Einstein**

Lala: Words cannot express the gratitude I have for you as I graduate from medical school. You have constantly been an inspiration to me, always pushing me to the top, yet always making me feel loved. Thanks to you, I will graduate to become a fine pediatrician, a well-rounded person, AND a great cook. Thank you for all of your pearls of wisdom. I love you!
Dad: You gave me life, taught me how to fish, how to play basketball, but most importantly, how to live my life to the fullest. Thank you for inspiring me to laugh and love with all of my heart. I love you, Newman...
Mom: Not many people can claim to know everyone in their whole town- you've given me the "gift of gab", the ability to talk to ANYONE. This gift will help me tremendously in my life. More importantly, you taught me to have fun and relax during these 4 years. I love you, momma.
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To the whole gang: Wow! I never thought med school could be this much fun. Seems like only yesterday when we were all nervously meeting each other at Billy Murphy's. Now, we will sadly go our separate ways. I hope we can have a reunion at the shore at LEAST once a year (we should really use a fake name when renting the house...!) Nicole, Jo and Lori- you gals are some terrific roomies, even if its is me that's always at the stove..."These were the BEST FOUR YEARS... EVER!!" I will miss every single one of you!

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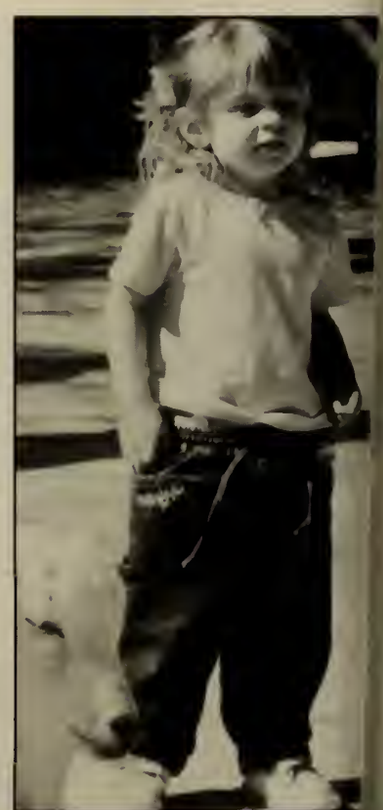

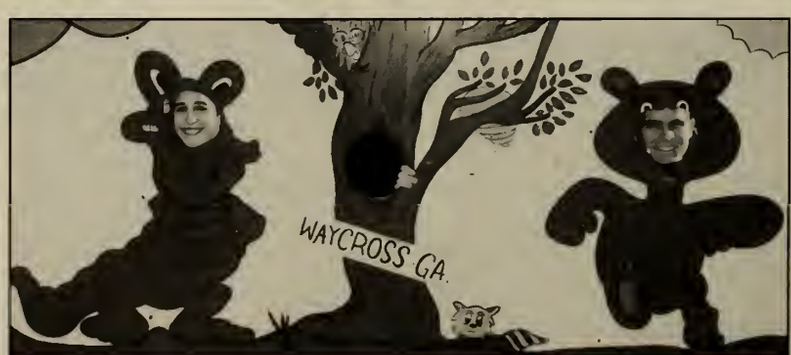

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To live and see the great day that dawns . And the light that fills the world.
-Inuit Prayer

MOM & DAD: Thank you for you constant love and unwavering support. Without you both, I would not have been able to make this journey alone. *Verchabes!*
TAMAR & TALENE: Thank you both for being there when I needed a friendly ear or moral support. It's wonderful to know that you are my sisters.
ARA: Without you, none of this could've happened.

I think over again my small adventures. My fears.
Those small ones that seemed so big. For all the vital things
I had to get and to reach. And yet there is only one great thing.
The only thing...

When you realize where you come from, you naturally become tolerant, disinterested, amused, kind hearted as a grandmother, dignified as a king. Immersed in the wonder of the Tao, you can deal with whatever life brings you, and when death comes, you are ready.
- Lao-Tzu

Hold on to what is good, even if it is a handful of earth.
Hold on to what you believe, even if it is a tree which stands by itself.
Hold on to what you must do, even if it is a long way from here.
Hold on to life, even when it is easier letting go.
Hold on to my hand, even when I have gone away from you.

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-North American Pueblo Prayer

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Thank you to "Las Chicas" for always lending an ear and for being such a great source of support these past few years. May we all continue to achieve our dreams.

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The beginning of a long journey is over. I could have only done it with the love and support of my wonderful wife, Kimberly, my son I am very proud of, Lance, my Dad and Kathy, my Mom, my mom and dad-in-law, Sally and Craven, and GREAT PEOPLE like my neighbor, Joe Kennedy. Joe, you should win the "Neighbor of a lifetime award." I can humbly say, THANK YOU! You have been and all are awesome, with a capital "A."

Clockwise: what a fun time we had on the trampoline (Papa and Lance), the ADK with great friends Sasha and Weylin (12/00), who would have thought (age 11 Halloween), Lancaster on our 2nd anniversary (Kim, Lance, me), honey anyone, my great neighbor and friend Joe Kennedy. In the middle L to R: my favorite little catcher Lance, what a great scribe service was, eh, Ara and Scribe Boy.

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Mom and Dad: Thank you so much for encouraging me to pursue my dreams. I could not image more loving and supportive parents. I love you both very much.

Papa and Granny: I cannot begin to express how much your support has meant to me over these past four years. Thank you so much. I hope that I make you proud.

Thatch, Penny, Jess, Greg: Thank you for showing me how important a close family can be. You all support me more than you know.

Spence and Veronica: Thanks for helping me appreciate Philly.

Ara, Brian, Stu: Do you recall the party when the plumber had to be called? Thanks for making my second year of med school one to remember.

Kimo, Diesel, The Girl: Thanks for always being there. Even when we were the only four at the party.

Everyone else: Who knew that med school could be this much fun? Hope it was as good for you as it was for me.

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To All Graduates:

Medicine is a puzzle.
We are all pieces of a puzzle,
Not all the same shape,
For if we were, there would be no great picture.
Whatever field we choose to conquer,
We are all adding parts of a whole,
A whole that is the answer to our patient's cries.
For each day we endure,
For each patient we care for,
We come closer to placing the final piece,
Creating the finest gift,
The gift of life.

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Music, when soft voices die
Percy Bysshe Shelley

Music, when soft voices die,
Vibrates in the memory-
Odors, when sweet violets sicken,
Live within the sense they quicken.

Rose leaves, when the rose is dead,
Are heaped for the beloved's bed;
And so thy thoughts, when thou art gone,
Love itself shall slumber on.

Best of Luck to the Class of 2001,
in all of your future endeavors!

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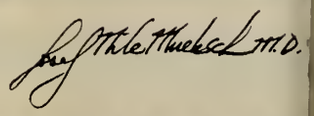

Mom & Dad: Dad, we made it. Mom, I miss you. I love you both. Forever your son. Thanks for giving me every chance and always being there for me.

Cyndi & Dynette: Sis, we've come a long way. I miss the days of watching cartoons together, but I will never miss being your friend for life. May you two find true happiness.

Heather: I had a dream, which God created to perfect reality. I shall Dream No More. I love you. You shall forever remain My Princess. Crash Into Me!

The C's, The B's, and DJ: You are all truly amazing and special people. I have been blessed. Thank you.

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My study partner: Thanks for supporting me throughout these years and helping me keep my sanity!

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Believe in yourself and the magic will happen.

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The object of life is not pleasure or pain, but knowledge, through a dispassionate study of both.

Mom & Dad: It's difficult to express in words how integral you have been in getting me this far in life. No matter what distance separated us for the past seven years, I always felt that I could count on you for anything. I'm forever grateful for all you have done and I love you both dearly.

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Mom and Dad: Thank you for your direction and example. Love, con.

Lily: Your understanding, support and sacrifice meant the world to me. You are the inspiration for all that I do. Love you be yeu.

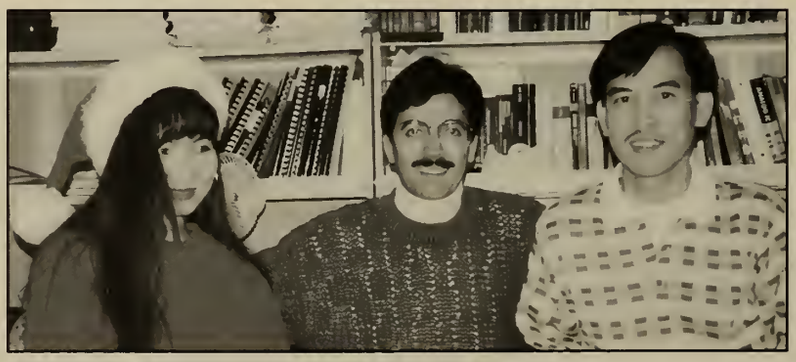
Robert: I can't wait to get back to our regular routine. All of this could not have happened without your help. Keep those feet shuffling, your eyes on the ball and follow through.

Tuan: See ya in Rose for some T-Time.

Kevin: Thanks for the company. I'll miss all our trips to Atlantic City. God bless you and Art. FISH-ON!

John and Bao: I hope to be spending more time with you guys. Love you both.

Michael Nguyen, M.



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Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight. - Proverbs 3: 5-6

To my only Savior and Lord: Jesus Christ. There are literally no words to convey or portray how I feel about You. Thank You for your mercy, love, grace, and everlasting faithfulness, which have brought me to where I am today. Thank You for the strength to endure until the end. I dedicate my life to You and pray that You will find pleasure in it and that it brings You all glory.

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To my Grandma: I dedicate this graduation and this degree to you. I love you.

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For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. **- Jeremiah 29:11**

Lord God and my Savior Jesus Christ: I thank you so much for bringing me through. It was all of you and none of me. I was seeking you and you blessed me with so much more than I could have ever imagined.

Mom and Dad: There are not enough ways for me to say thanks. You guys are my greatest supporters and biggest fans. Thank you for believing in me and listening to me whine and cry while climbing the mountain. You are my heart and without your prayers and encouragement I would not have made it. We did it!

Chris and Keni: I am so glad to have brothers like you. Thanks for being there when I needed someone to talk to. You are far wiser than your years. I wish the greatest success to the both of you.

Ana: Welcome to the family, thanks for being there to talk to as I burned the midnight oil. Treat Chris well and you will stay on my good side.

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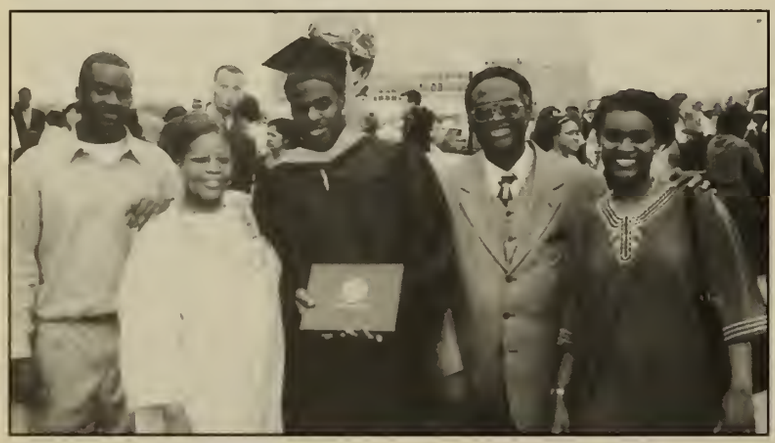

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The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.
- Eleanor Roosevelt

I dedicate my degree to my parents who have been a source of inspiration every day of my life. Your capacity for love and generosity is boundless.

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I will remember my grandparents on my graduation day. I wish they could be here to share this with me. They will be in my heart every day.

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Robert - I love you more than I could ever say. Thank you for always being there for me. There is no way I could have finished these four years without your love and support. I am thankful everyday to have you in my life.
Isabel - You are my world. I cannot remember what meaning life had before you were born. I hope when you grow up you will always know how much I love you. You can achieve anything that you heart desires.
Mom - I don't know where to start thanking you for all you have given me. I found my strength only with your guidance. I can never express how much I love you. I hope Isabel is as proud of me as I am of you.
Dad - You are my inspiration. I only hope that I can become as wonderful a physician as you are. Thank you for everything you have given me. I hope you know how lucky I feel to have as father.
Jaime and Danny - Thank you for always being there when I needed you. I feel very lucky to be a part of this amazing family. I love you both very much.
Jeanne - Thank you so much for everything. I don't know how we can possibly thank you enough. Isabel is a lucky little girl to have you there for her. I love you.
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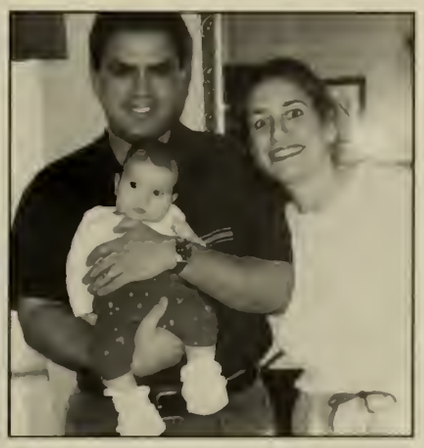

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Healing is not a result of what we do. It is a result of what Christ has already done.

Brenda: I became the richest man in the world when God gave me a piece of your heart. Not only did God give me a beautiful and wonderful wife, he gave me my best friend. We made it HUNEE!!!!!

Mom and Pops: This has been a long journey for us. You both have always given me the encouragement and support that I needed without question. Becoming a doctor has always been my dream and I know I couldn't have done it without you. I can't tell you how proud it makes me feel to have you both as my parents. Thank you for everything. I LOVE YOU!

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All of my friends and family: Throughout my life I have been truly blessed with great friends and family. God made sure that I was covered on both coasts. Thank you all for making Med School bearable.

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Reach for the stars and if you grab the moon that's O.K.
-Porutguese Proverb

-Belief in myself combined with unflagging familial support has been my sustenance throughout this long arduous journey. May times I wanted to turn back only to feel my parents' hands on my shoulders encouraging me to press on and fulfill my dreams. Their example and sacrifices made me who I am today. Even though they were many miles away, I carried their love within me as I experienced the joys and pain of medical school. I am proud to live in a country where the sons of immigrants can soar as high as his wings can carry him.

- As a kid I wanted to be an astronaut but God had other plans for me. Today I aspire to be a physician who enables his patients to discover themselves and their unique abilities rather than one to define their limitations.

-Pam, I love you. Thank you for being there to listen, House Mouse.

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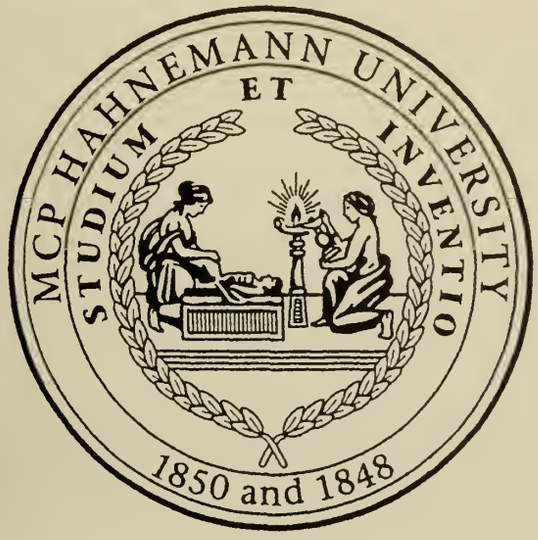

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The world is moved not only by the mighty shoves of the heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker. **- Helen Keller**

John: We did it!!! As we complete this stage of our life, I am so inspired by the love and endless support you have given me. You have traveled on this journey with me from beginning to end and through all of it we somehow managed to enjoy amazing memories of an engagement, a wonderful trip to Greece, a beautiful wedding, and now a graduation. I thank you for your patience, your understanding, your guidance, and most of all, your cuddles! You are the most honest, genuine person I know and you deserve all the credit you never get for all the incredibly thoughtful things you do (Did I mention, I love the framed picture?) I look forward to the next stage, where we will continue to watch each other grow and thank God everyday that *You're the one!* I love you forever.

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A faithful heart makes wishes come true.

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"Watch your thoughts, for they become words. Choose your words, for they become actions. Understand your actions, for they become habits. Study your habits, for they will become your character. Develop your character, for it becomes your destiny."

Mom and Dad: Everything I am, or will ever become, I owe to you.

Jeff: Two roads diverged in a wood, and you and I took the ones less traveled by, and that has made all the difference.

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Unah: The greatest blessing of my life is to have met you, become your friend, and fallen in love with you. I look forward to spending our lives together, sharing every adventure and discovery. I love you.

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Praise the Lord!
I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart...
Splendid and majestic is His work;
And His righteousness endures forever.
The Lord is gracious and compassionate.
The works of His hands are truth and justice;
All His precepts are sure.
Holy and awesome is His name.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
A good understanding have all those who do His commandment;
His praise endures forever.
From Psalm 1:11

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Good luck to all my fellow mmbers of the class of 2001.

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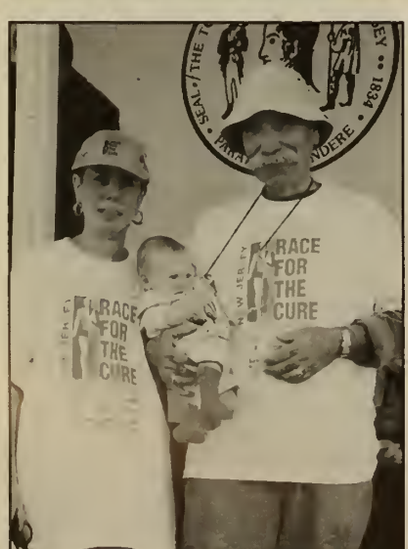

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No matter how impossible your reality may appear, you must never concede defeat.
-Ms.Yumiko Hachiya SGI-USA Women's Division Chief

Buddhism is hope. It is my light, a strong supporting arm on a treacherous path.
Dr. Marsha J. Brown - Thank you for introducing me to this enlightened way of life.

NAM-MYOHO-RENGE-KYO- The true essential phrase.
NAM: MEANS FAITH OR DEVOTION
MYOHO: THE MYSTIC LAW/LIFE ITSELF
RENGE: LITERALLY MEANS LOTUS FLOWER/REPRESENTS CAUSE & EFFECT
KYO: MEANS RHYTHM OR VIBRATION

"... It is the same with a Buddha and a common mortal. While deluded, one is called a common mortal, but once enlightened, he is called a Buddha. Even a tarnished mirror will shine like a jewel if it is polished. A mind, which presently is clouded by illusions originating from the innate darkness of life, is like a tarnished mirror, but once it is polished it will become clear, reflecting the enlightenment of immutable truth. Arouse deep faith and polish your mirror night and day. How should you polish it? Only by chanting Nam-myoho-renge-kyo..." Major Writings of Nichiren Daishonin Volume 1 pg. 5.

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Nancy: I know that someone sent you to our family for a reason. I couldn't have dealt with my dad's antics the past four years without you. The love and kindness you share makes our family all the better of it!
Mom: Since I know that you are with me always, I am sure that you will join me in celebrating my accomplishment. Thank you for giving me the love and care I needed and instilling in me the strength to carry on without you. Can you believe how far I have come? I love you very much, and your memory will always be in my heart.
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I don't know how to explain it/ But I know that words will hardly do/ Miracles with signs and wonders/ Aren't enough for me to prove to you/ Don't you know I've always loved you/ Even before there was time/ Though you turnaway/ I'll tell you still/ Don't you know I've always loved you/ And I always will.

- Third Day

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Hard things are put in our way, not to stop us, but to call out our courage and strength. **-Anonymous**

Mami: I have never known a day where I did not hear you say "I love you". And on days where I felt empty, those words filled me with hope. You always told me that my best was good enough- and never asked for more. You offered your whole self to your family, in return only asking us for our love. And let me say that you are an easy person to love. You are the epitome of the word "mother" and I am lucky to have had you as mine. I only dream to be as loving and committed a person as you have been. I love you so very much.
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"The person who makes a success of living is the one who sees his goal steadily and aims for it unswervingly. That is dedication."

-Cecil B DeMille

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-John Steinbeck

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-Nietzsche

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"Love is above all, the gift of oneself."

-Jean Anouilh

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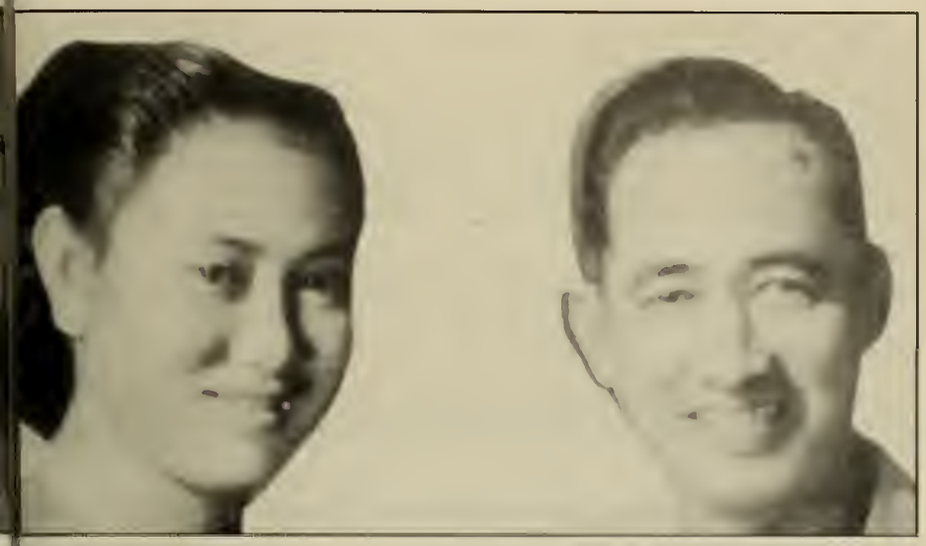

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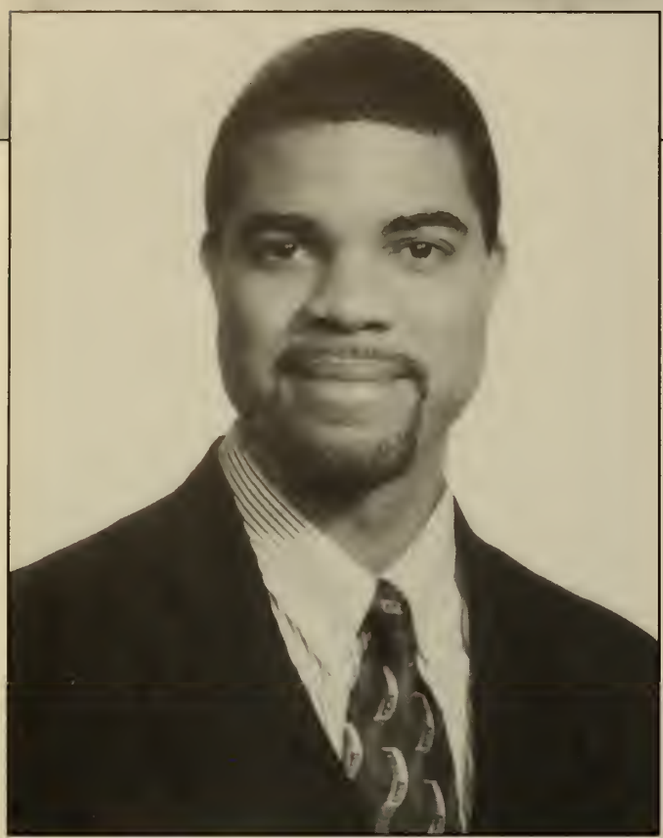

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Therefore my beloved brethren be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. **-1 Corinthians 15:58**

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We each put a fabulous price on our visions of paradose.
- Neil Peart

Pictures going clockwise from top left:
In the jungles with Kristi. Bell, I hope our time never ends.
My peaceful dog, Rusty.
Me and my brother, Ed, with our Terzian grandparents. My grandfather, Albert S. Terzian (pictured) began the legacy of Terzians at Hahnemann which also includes my Uncle Lor (Allen Eugene Lord) Terzian, and father Edward F.L. Terzian (currently answering to Taylor). I would not be here without their forging the way. Thanks guys.
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Halloween with roommates Mick and Rick. Great friends , great living with you.
Me, Ed, and my Dad, on a deep sea fishing trip. Ed, thanks for the vicarious life. Dad, thanks for the foundation, support, and guidance.
Center: The Manayunk Posse starting from left w/ Pepper, Ed, Tomcat, Ben (rockstar),Me, and Lutz. Ray not pictured, too large for photo.

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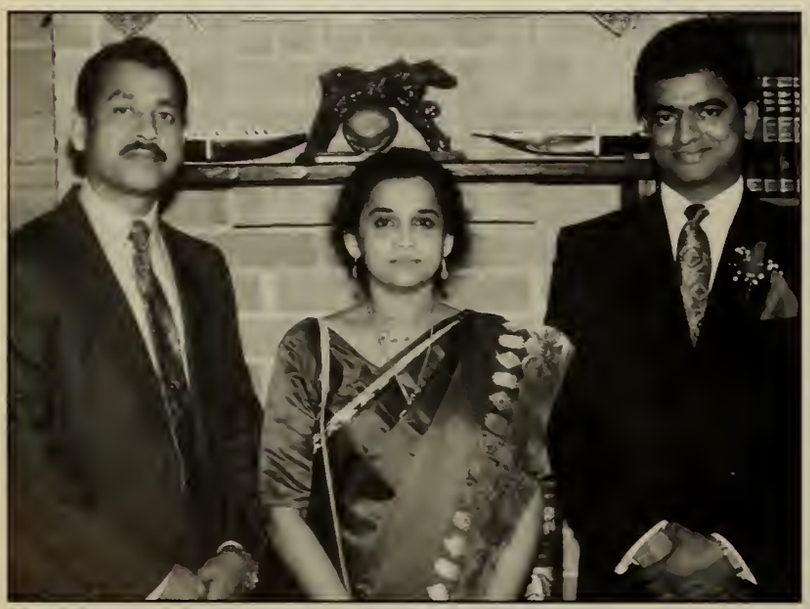

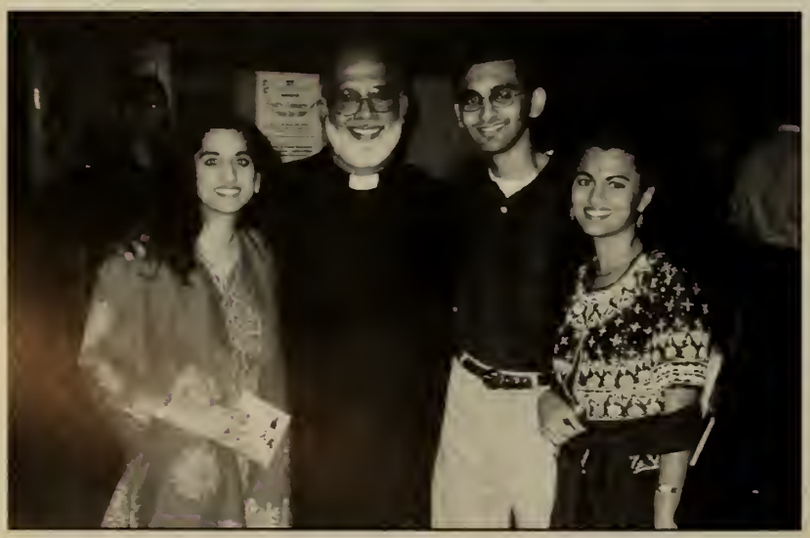

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Love,

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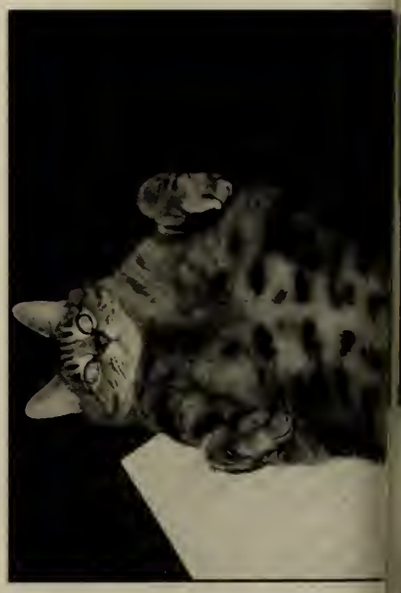
"This is my quest, to follow the star
No matter how hopeless, no matter how far
To fight for the right, without question or pause
To be willing to march into Hell for a heavenly cause."
Dale Wasserman, *Man of La Mancha*

"Health is based on happiness- from hugging and clowning around to finding joy in family and friends, satisfaction at work, and ecstasy in nature and the arts."
Patch Adams, *Gesundheit!*

"Healing is a matter of time, but its is sometimes also a matter of opportunity."
Hippocrates, *Precepts*



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But I claim there will be some who remember us when we are gone.
- Sappho of Mytilene

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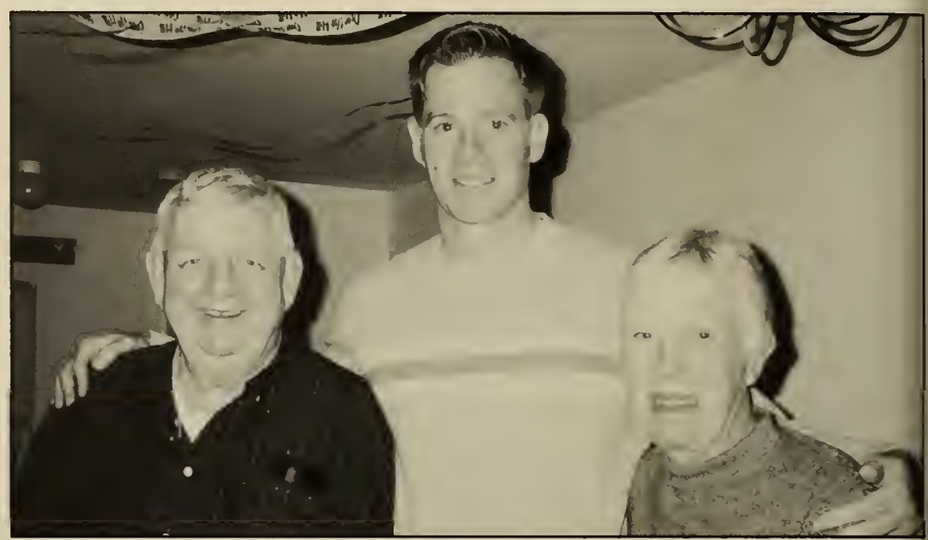

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The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who at best, if he wins, knows the thrills of high achievement, and, if he fails, at least fails daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

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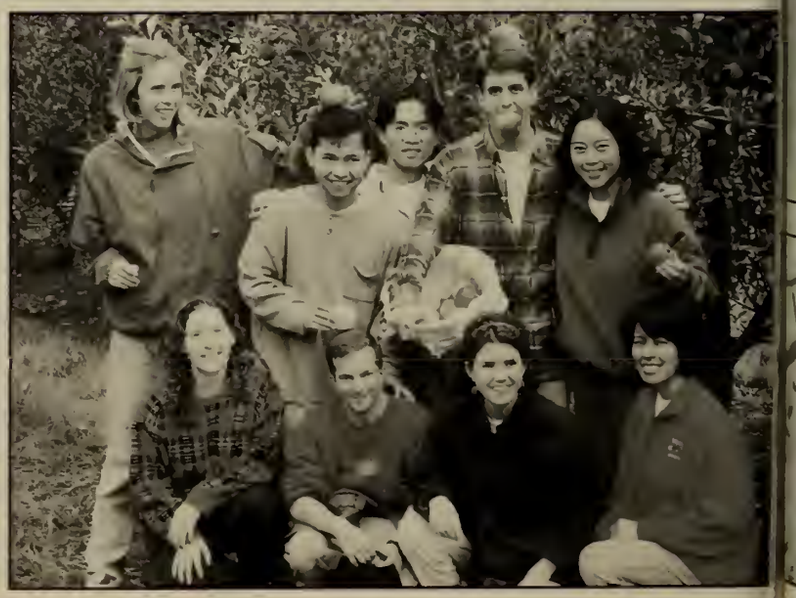

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If I make much of anything appointed, magnify it secretly to myself or insidiously to others
If I let them think it 'hard' – If I like back longingly upon what used to be
and linger among the byways of memory
so that my power to help is weakened –
then I know nothing of Calvary love.

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Your living is determined not so much by what life brings to you as by the attitude you bring to life; not so much by what happens to you as by the way your mind looks at what happens.
-Authour Unknown

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When we meet our ancestors, they will ask us what we did with our freedom..... what will you have to say?

We today do not know what true struggle is, but life has been no easy way for me. Start from where you would like, for example college – when I said goodbye to grandmother, grandfather, and my own mother in three consecutive years – and yet it gets worse. So when I reflect on the true essence of my womanhood, it lies not in the degrees that I hold or my "societal worth", but with my spirituality, that thing some of us have not yet even to face.

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Walking in faith

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Mom- Thanks for being my best friend and Rock of Gibraltar. You have been there every step of the way. You taught me that I will never be alone because God will never leave me nor forsake me. For every prayer, late night phone call, and most of all your unconditional love.

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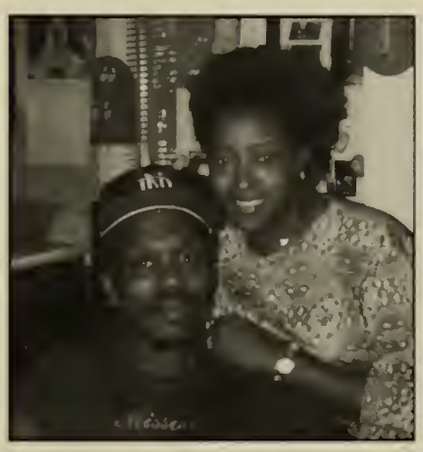

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Living life with simple pleasures.

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Who would have thought these bouncing babies would be doctors? Can you pick out your classmate?

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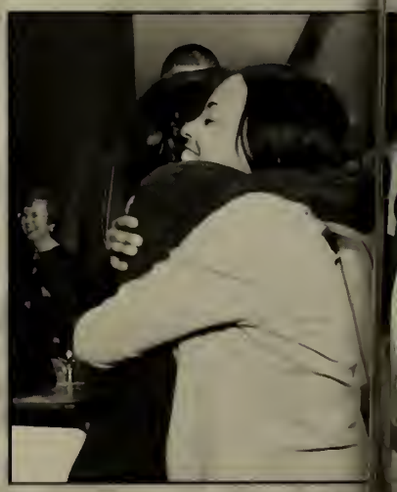

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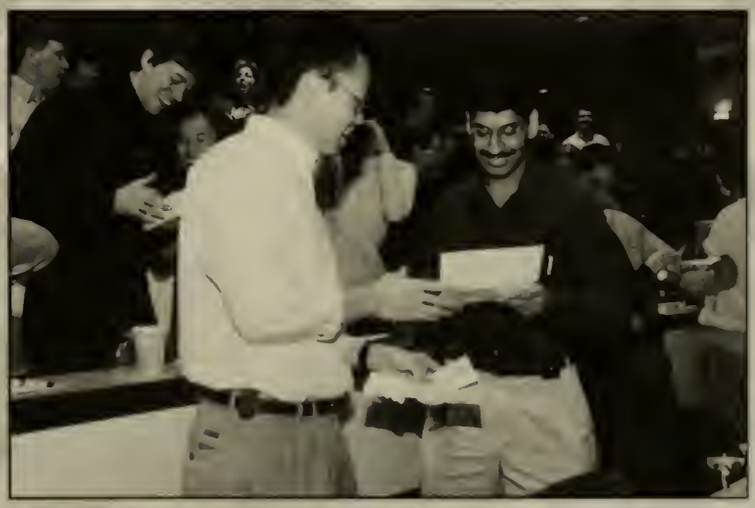

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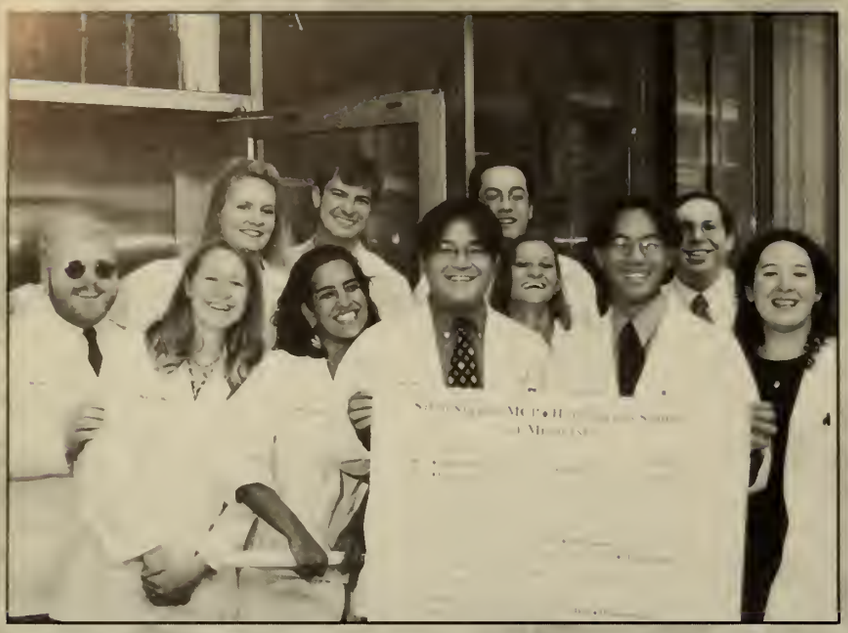

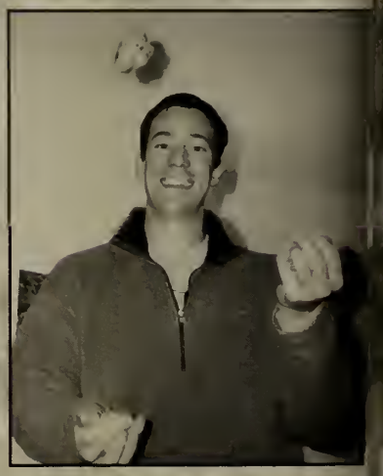

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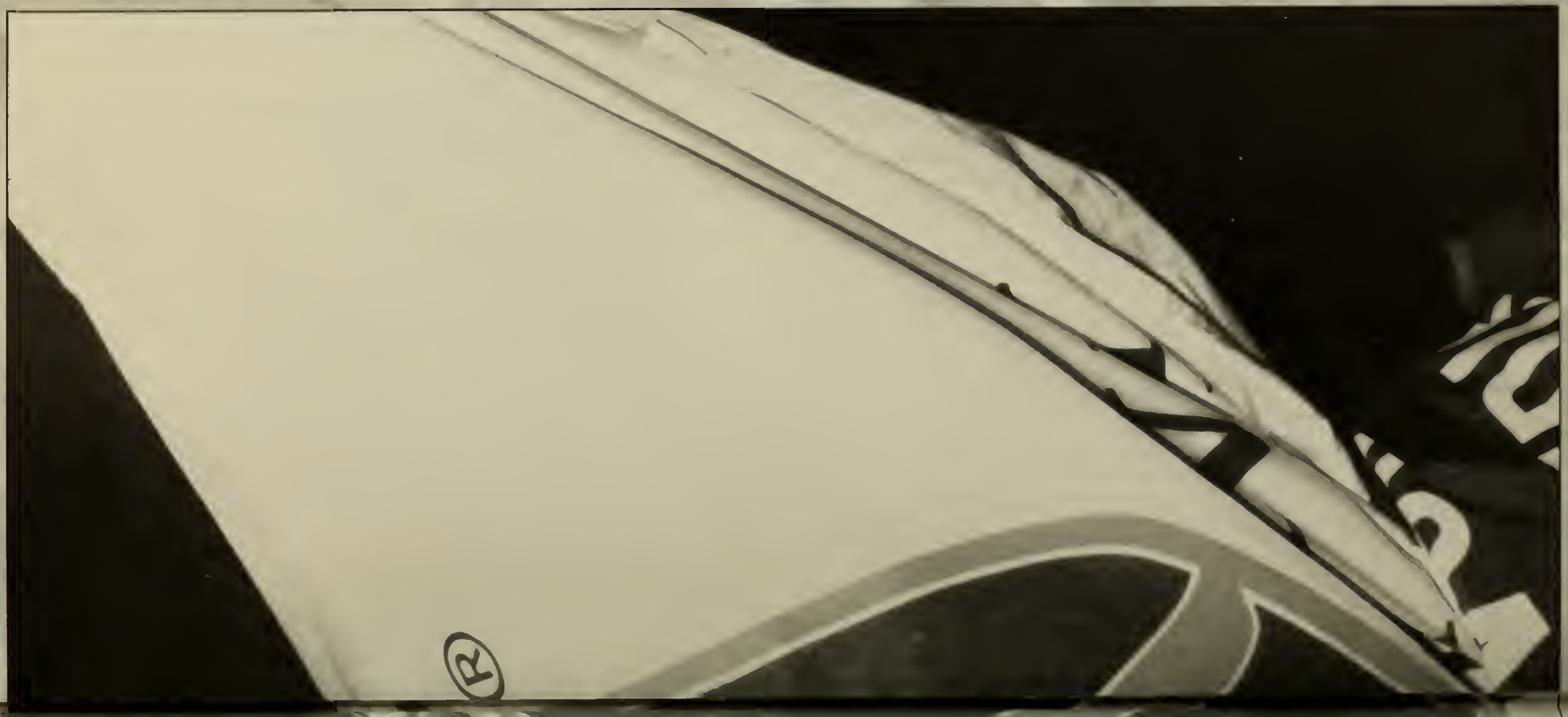

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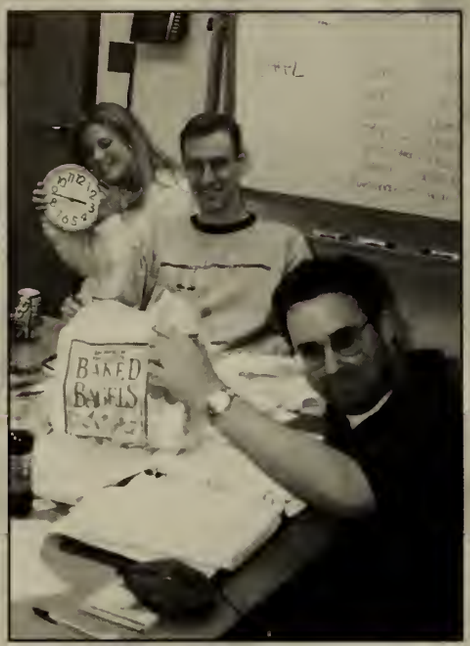
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Community Service at MCP-HU

Mary Ellen Bradley, M.S.W., C.A.C.

Vincent Zarro, M.D.

Rachel Phillips, B.A.

Culturing the wound of patient at the Street Clinic.

Taking a history from a woman at the Street Clinic.

Teaching a student a "Bee's Life" on a Boys and Girls Club trip to the Franklin Institute.

Teaching Middle School kids anatomy.

Community Service has been an integral part of the MCP Hahnemann experience. Forty hours of CEE credit are required, but most students go further than that. Efforts include the Homeless Outreach, Asian Arts Initiative, Women Against Abuse, Habitat for Humanity, Congresso de Latinos Unidos, St. Vincent's Camp, Abbotsford Health Center, Project H.O.M.E., Children of Migrant Workers, The L.I.F.E. Program, Attic Youth Center, Harrison Community Center, People's Emergency Center, Hutchinson House, Boys and Girls Clubs, and the Career Motivation Program (Germantown).

Our students offer free health care, counseling to rape or domestic violence victims, career guidance to high school students, friendship and play time to elementary kids, new homes for families and health education.

And it never seems enough for our school, there was always some sort of fundraiser or event. From the Pediatric AIDS Benefit, to the Sixty Five Roses Sale, our school always found ways to help.

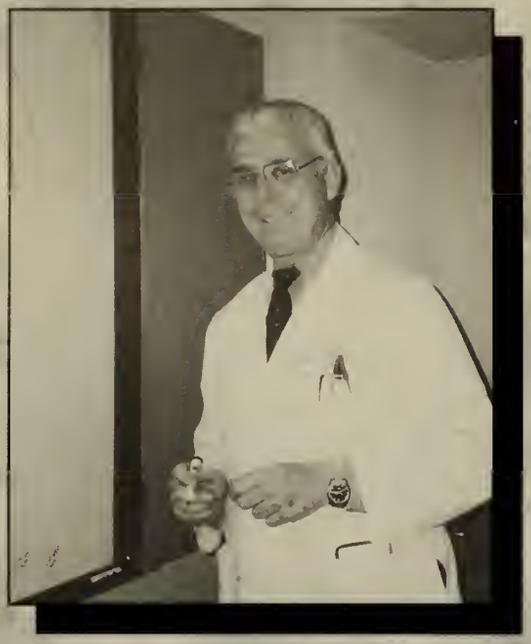
So be proud of your school's efforts, and realize that community service doesn't end with medical school. Continue to help and make a difference.

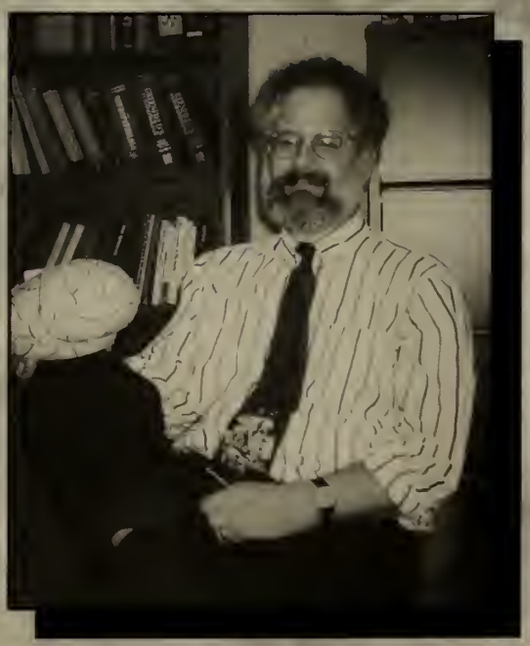
Students see the real life effects of smoking on their lungs.

Computer health education class at The Boys and Girls Club.

Treating a mother and her baby at the Street clinic.

A picnic on school grounds for a local elementary school.





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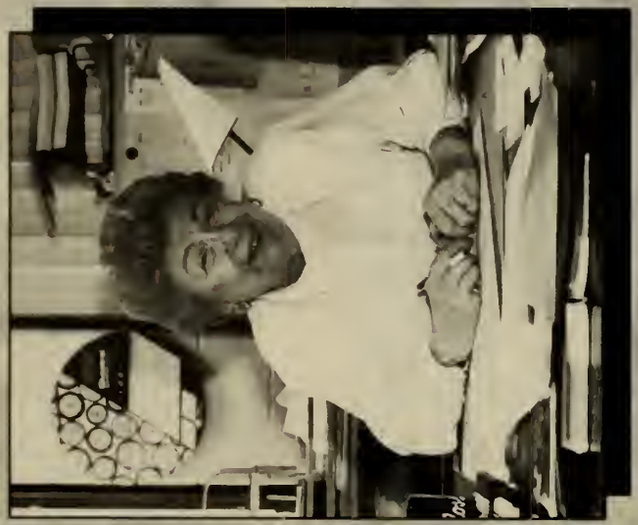

LINDA HINER, M.D.

Dean of Students

As many of you know, Dr. Hiner decided to retire from "Dean life" in order to take a more hands-on approach to MCPHU education. She will be teaching more, which is a great extention of her gifts to this school. And although we appreciate and look forward to working with our new Dean, Dr. Samuel Parrish, Dr. Hiner will be missed.

The Class of 2001 would like to express our gratitude to Dr. Hiner for the time and dedication that she has extended to all students who have passed through the doors of MCP-Hahnemann.

Her patience, wise advise and kind words have propelled us through these last four years. The energy and expertise she used to construct our Dean's letters surpassed our greatest expectations. But the act that has touched us most deeply is her willingness to always be there for us in times of crisis.

Thank you , Dean Hiner.

We wish you continued success and happiness throughout your career.

Sincerely,
The Class of 2001

Marie Hartman
Director of Student Affairs

If one considers MCP-Hahnemann a world unto itself (and many of us often do) Marie Hartman would be our leader. She is omnipresent at school affairs, from orientation to Match Day. She is in charge of every aspect of our existence here, from planning formals, to scanning ERAS pictures and documents, to sending us packing at graduation If it were not for her, we would all fall victim to the plague of procrastination and laziness that seems rampant in our school halls.

But most of what Marie is to the students is a friendly face, encouraging smile, and pillar of support. Many of us consider her a friend, and none of us will be able to think of our time here without remembering all that she did for us.

Even more amazing about her, she always seems to have a smile on her face. Even when it's been 16 hours, 4 meetings and 67 students questions since she last ate.

Needless to say there is not one student here who does not owe her their first born, or at the very least a heartfelt personal thank you, to Marie Hartman.

"Thank you so very much, Marie!"

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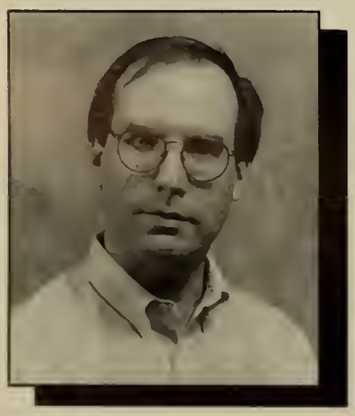

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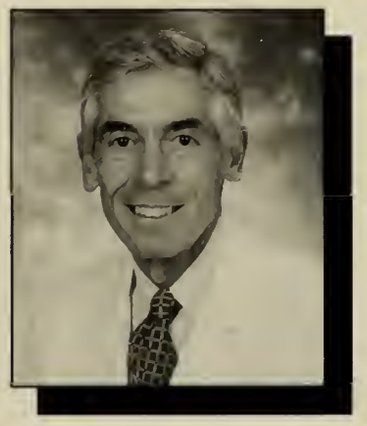

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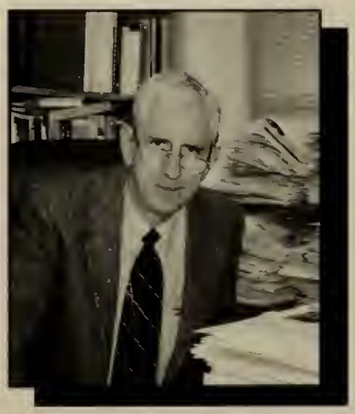

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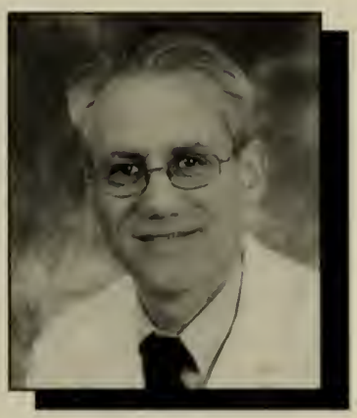

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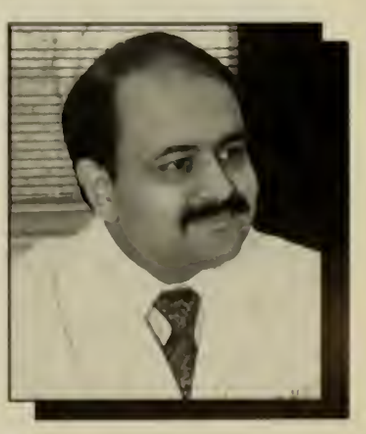

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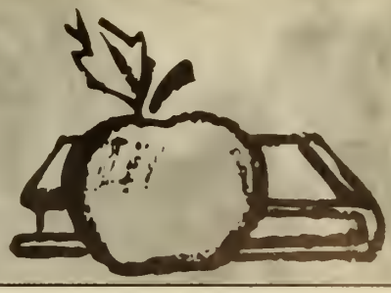

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	Dr. Denise Ferrier
PIL Class	Dr. Francis Sessler

Year II

IFM Class	Dr. Donna Russo
PIL Class	Dr. Cheryl Hanau

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Golden Stethoscope, Affiliate Attending	Todd Gruber, M.D., Medicine, Monmouth
	John Goldman, M.D., Medicine, Pinnacle Health
Golden Stethoscope, Affiliate Residents	Joseph Gower, M.D., Surgery, Monmouth
	James McGinty,M.D., Surgery, Allegheny General Hospital

Year IV

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Golden Stethoscope, University Resident	Lisa Christopher, M.D., Medicine, Hahnemann
	Bill Short, M.D., Medicine, Hahnemann
Golden Stethoscope, Affiliate Attending	Richard Shannon, M.D., Medicine, AGH
	William Minella, M.D., Surgery, Crozer-Chester
Golden Stethoscope, Affiliate Resident	S. Mancini, M.D., Surgery, AGH

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Year II Dr. White, Dr. Swaney, Dr. Larson, Dr. Gracely, Dr. DePace , Dr. Chi'h, Dr. Puglia, Dr. Gracely, Dr. Fleetwood, Dr. Zarro, Dr. Inkles, Dr. Mansulthani, Dr. Evangelista , Dr. Burns, Dr. Croul, Dr. England

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Alma Dea Morani, M.D.

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Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning at the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam.
When that which drew from out the boundless deep,
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place,
The flood may bear me far.
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have crossed th bar.

-Lord Alfred Tennyson

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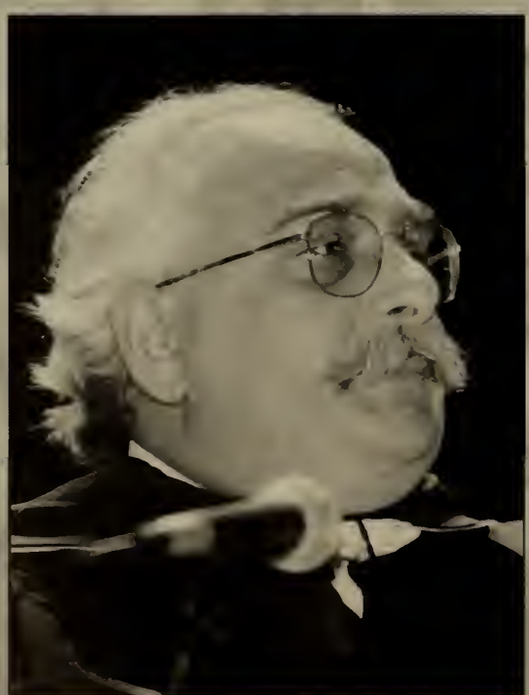
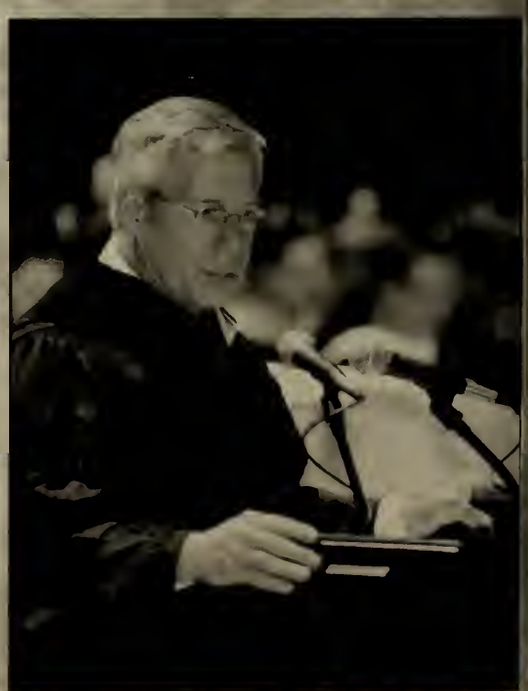
May 15, 2001

Graduation Day





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Class of 2001

Your Editors...

As many of you may have gathered, this book proved to be a difficult task. We put an enormous amount of time and effort into its creation to make it something special and different from years past. We endured endless torment; from missed class deadlines (is anyone shocked?) to rummuging through hundreds of candids, to the most hated of yearbook activities... CROPPING. We had to add an extra 60 pages at the last minute in order to accommodate the number of Parent Ads- which were more than tripled last year's response (what proud parents!) In the end we raised more money than any other yearbook committee- enough to make a spectacular cover template that will be used years after our class has gone.

We feel that the final product was worth the hard work and visits to the"dungeon" where the yearbook office is housed. Putting this book together gave us a new appreciation for our fellow classmates. The senior pages and parent ads were like little windows into your happiness and appreciation for this day, and it was a great pleasure to be able to share it with each and everyone of you so intimately.

Personal thanks go out to Marie Hartman, for taking on this project in addition to everything else she has had to do, and for always offering her support and friendly smile when we needed it most. Thanks to Rachel Phillips for so often being such a great help, and for letting us share her small space for so long. Thanks also to Kiran Chawla, Wendy W, Kelly Kellmel and Amy Baranoski for helping with the underclass pages...you don't know how much work you saved us. Thanks also to Carl Wolf Studios for all the great FREE pictures they sent us, and for always getting them to us practically that day. And final thanks to all the 2001 graduating seniors, your thoughtful words and pictures have made this yearbook a joy to work on and an experience we will never forget. Good luck in your careers.

We hope that you are happy with the final product and look back on it many times in the future.

Sincerely,
Rannette, Erum,
Martha, and Nicole

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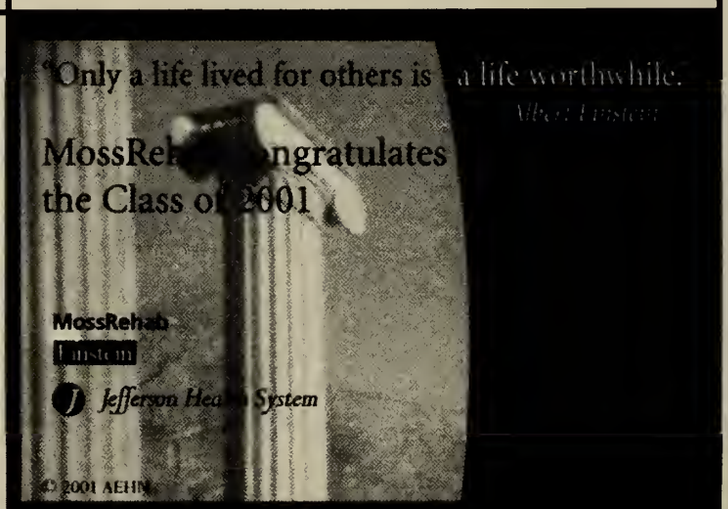

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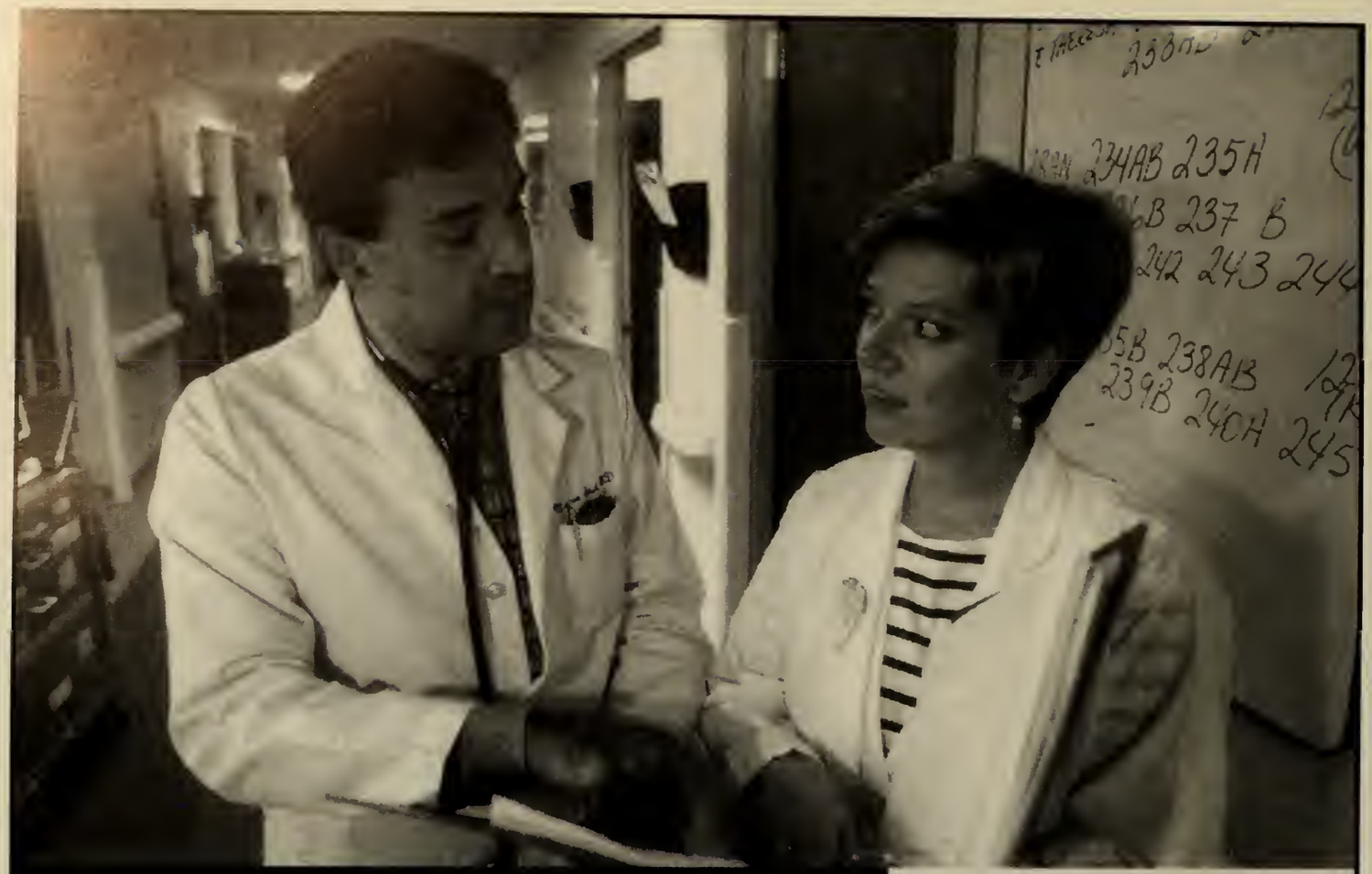

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Congratulations

Dr. Andrew John Pearson Klein

Drew,

We are so proud of you and we always know that you would reach your goal. We wish you a great and rewarding future.

With all our love,

Mom & Dad
Beth, Joe & Jake
Greg, Lisa, Matt & Mary Frances

Dear Peggy,

You come from a long line of rabbis, cantors, master-craftsmen, artists, linguists, race-horse breeders, and free-loaders.

We are so proud of you as the first M.D. in the family. We spared the rod and succeeded in not spoiling the child.

Congratulations!
From Mom, Dad, Dave, and Grandma

BOCI BOCI TARKA

Congratulations, Maria!

You have accomplished what most can only imagine, and we are very proud of you.
Your continuous love, compassion, and respect for others serves as an inspiration.
May all of your dreams and wishes be fulfilled.
We love you very much,
Mom, Dad, Steve, Kristin, and John

Congratulations

Dr. Don Y. Chung!!

It seems as if it was only yesterday that you were in nursery school in Chippenham, but now you have survived and flourished in medical school.

We are all so proud of you, and we knew that you would succeed

From all of us, Dad, Mum, Sonny, Byulah & Katie, June & David and of course Susan

CONGRATULATIONS

DR. FREDERICK LEE STEPHENS, II

We are all so very proud of your accomplishments.
We wish you love, happiness and continued success for
a Bright, Challenging and Fulfilling future.

WITH LOVE,

MOM, DAD & DANIEL
AND
IN LOVING MEMORY OF YOUR GRANDPARENTS

MARGARETT & LEE STEPHENS
BEA & DANIEL HAYDEN

**"USE WISDOM, AND IT WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU.
LOVE WISDOM, AND IT WILL KEEP YOU SAFE."**
Proverbs 4:6

Congratulations
Dr. Tracey Renita Brock

Having therefore obtained help of God, you have made it this far. Wherever you go, whatever you do, continue to seek God's directions

We are proud of you and love you very much,
Dad, Mom, Karen, Kimberly, Christinia & Danielle

Dr. Christina Bell

From Herald to the OR! Who would have thought?

We never doubted your potential & we celebrate your success. Congratulations and all the happiness in the world.

We love you- Dad, Mom and family

Dr. Jennifer Leigh Hock

You are living proof that dreams do come true!!

Congratulations to our "Doc Hock"

We are all so very proud of you!
All our love always, Mom and Dad, Nani, Melissa, Douglas and Philip

Congratulations! Dr. Michael Durkin

We are very Proud of you. We wish you a great and rewarding career as a physician
With all our love,
Mom and Dad
Jule Anne and Rob
Raymond (Hahnemann Class of 1989) and Laurette
Jeffrey, Brian, Ray Jr., Matthew and Olivia

Congratulations
Dr. Darren A. Frank

"I want to be a doctor," you said at age 12,
so 10 years into academia you had to delve.
You sacrificed a great deal
And now your dream is real,
Finally, loan applications and classes are shelved.

We admire you for your determination and dedication to your dream!

FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS FOREVER!
ANNA & BERNIE

They say that anything worth having is worth working hard for. Your determination, intelligence, and talent brought you here today and will lead you to success in the future. I am proud to tell everyone that you are my husband. I love you!
Barbara

We knew you would do it!
Congratulations + Love
MOM + DAD

CONGRATS DARREN!
GOOD LUCK AS AN M.D. WE'RE ALL VERY PROUD OF YOU.

Darren,
We are so proud of you! We love having you in our family and know that you will excell in everything you do, personally and professionally!
Much love,
Kathy and Rich

Best wishes, Darren!
Love,
Jen

Congratulations Brother-in-law!
Love, Geri

CONGRATULATIONS DR. DARREN!
LOVE, UNCLE KEVIN
AUNT TERESA
JAIME, ALLISON, + VALERIE

With my very best wishes
Susan Burns

CONGRATULATIONS, YOU'VE EARNED IT!
LOVE, BRANDON & BECCA

Congratulations Darren!

The World Awaits You!
Laura, Ralph, Jackyn & Erica

Great job! Now you can be a rock star!
Gregg, Diane & Kayo

Sammie

Buddy

Dear Auntie Dr. Cathy,

We ain't a lion when we say we love you!
You're our favorite doctor.

Your cheesy and corny nephews,
Sebastian and Franklin

Dr. Jennifer O'Connor

Congratulations, Jen! We are all so proud of you!

WITH LOVE,

GARY, MICKI, GARY, PATRICK, RYAN AND SAMANTHA

Congratulations
Dr. Brett K. Anderson

The rungs of the ladder were never meant to rest upon, but only to hold man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher. You have already climbed many levels of success and are well on your way to your future endeavors.

Our love and best wishes,
Mom and Dad

Dr. Denise A. Lowe

Your strong will and determination has brought you to acheive your goal. Through all your trials and hardships, you never gave up. We love you very much and will always be there for you.
Keep your chin up and may God continue to bless and keep you.

With all our love,
Mommy, Daddy, Fred, Steven & Vanessa

Aliza S. Weintraub, M.D.

A dream is a wish your heart makes
When you're fast asleep
In dreams you will lose your heartaches
Whatever you wish for, you keep

Have faith in your dreams and someday
Your rainbow will come smiling thru
No matter how your heart is grieving
If you keep on believing
the dream that you wish will come true

(Cinderella-
Music and Lyrics by
Mack David, Al Hoffman, Jerry Livingston)

Dearest Aliza,

You have held fast to your childhood dream to become a physician. Even in the darkest hours, you never wavered from your goal and you sacrificed much (and we mean more than sleep!) to get where you stand today. Your perseverance and drive and dedication to achieving your goals have been remarkable and we are so proud of you. We have watched you utilize personal experiences to enhance your functioning as a caring physician and know that your patients will receive the best care that there is to offer. We are so proud of you and know that you will continue to use the gifts and guidance that G-d has given you to alleviate pain and suffering and to make the world a better place. Mazel Tov, Dr. Weintraub! Kol HaKavod!

Abba and Imma
Etan
Ari and Diane
Shoshana and Devora

Your New World Beginning,
Way to go, Congratulations!

Dr. Purvi Y. Parikh

"We are very proud of you," I'm sure patients will find you, the dedicated, caring, loving surgeon That you will become

Love,- Ba, Dada, Kumud Ba, Late Grandpa, Mom, Dad, loving brother and Marie

Congratulations!
Dr. Ajit Belliappa

You have made us proud, Dear Ajit.

You are an inspiration to your little sister.

We wish you all the best.

Lots of love,
Grandma, Thai, Mom, Dad & Sonia

Congratulations!
Dr. Susan E. Webster

As you Grow
years of you belong to me
Times you will never recall,
Nursing by nightlight, singing at midnight,
Watching you laugh and crawl.

Sitting with you to watch the rain
Splash down upon the window pane,
Catching expressions that cross your face
even now in these mindful days.

Now as I watch you grow and bloom
I won't ask you to stay behind,
for my time with you I will hold dear,
And know my love you'll always find.

We are all so very proud of you,
Love from Mom, Steve, Mary & Timmy

Honors and Congratulations to Dr. Whitney Holland Rose

**A Mountain Climber
who withstood the
gaping mountain crevices,
falling rocks, occational
slips backwards and
weathered all the storms
to plant her flag of success
on the mountain's peak**

**We wish you continued Success
Love You Always,
Daddy and Babe**

CONGRATULATIONS DR. BILL

It's happened – you've made it!

From Here to Here

Memories
Fun
Friends
Sports
Travels
Defeats
Successes
Student
Colleague
Physician

Everybody has a Dream and through perseverance, dedication, and support from those who love you, Bill, you have fulfilled yours – to become a doctor. The road to your accomplishment has not always been easy, but you never gave up and continued to pursue your goal, meeting all challenges along the way.

We all love you and share in your happiness at this moment, knowing that you will be a caring, dedicated physician with a great "bedside manner". Good luck in the future and in your Urology residency. Love from all of us.

Hey, Doctor Bill! ***We are so proud of you. Mike, Cheryl, Sadie and Kelly***

Congratulations Bill!!! Love Ruth, Sean and Kailin!!!

Way to go Bill you finally made it! Who would have known that my pesky big wheel following, game board throwing, boiling fish killer, super sneaker fish tank kicker, match box car destroyer, farting lighter, muscle structure of a baby brother would have turned out to be such a great doctor. We love you, Bill and wish you the best in your new career! Rob, Sarah and a big bark from Sammy!

Congratulations, Rock! We hope you have chosen an activity you will be happy in. Mum-Mum and Pal

Bill, It is a thrill for me to see you reach this point in your life. I am so proud of you! You are a wonderful son and will be an excellent doctor. My wish is for you to have lots of happiness and love in your life. Love and warm hugs, Mom -Mercury is proud of you also and meows "Your gentle touch will guarantee success".

Way to go, Bill!! – Since about age 5 you have wanted to be a doctor. Your perseverance is an example for all of us. John

You have worked hard, be proud and enjoy your successes! Aunt Joan and Uncle John

Congratulations
Dr. Dominick Galluzzo!

We are proud of all your accomplishments! We know you will be a fine physician!

Love and Best Wishes!
mom, Dad, Tony, Joe and Theresa

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS

DOCTOR

CHRISTOPHER

J. ROMERO

YOU HAVE GIVEN US SO MUCH JOY AND FULFILLMENT IN OUR LIVES. NOW YOU ARE BEGINNING A NEW CHAPTER IN YOUR LIFE. WE THANK THE LORD FOR YOU AND THAT HE WILL BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

ALL OUR LOVE,
MOM, DAD, AND JONATHAN

Congratulations
Dr. Matthew Kosboth

"We are all works in progress--what a long way we have come!"
We treasure you for who you are as a person and what you've accomplished through hard work and perseverance. You've always given your very best. We are very, very proud of you.

It's great to call you Doctor Kosboth!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Sara, and in memory of your grandparents

"To cure sometimes,
To relieve often,
To comfort always."
-Anon

Our hearts fill with pride watching you enter the world of medicine as

Dr. Brian Alan Hyman

Our Love, hugs, and kisses!
Mom, Dad, Dan and Alex

"In the confrontation between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins... not through strength, but through perseverance."

Congratulations Doctor Rick!

"The great successful people of the world... think ahead and create thier mental picture, and then go to work materializing that picture in all its details, filling in here, adding a little there, altering this a bit and that a bit, but steadily building - steadily building."

Robert Collier

Congratulations on your achievement, from all of us.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Stephanie, Scott, Melissa, Bob & Nana

Dr. Richard M. Schraeder, M.D.

Nissa, you have made all of us so proud of you; because of your faith and determination you have conquered. Despite all the obstacles you kept going forward toward your goal and you made it with the help of the Lord!

Congratulations
Dr. Nissa M. Novas

Love,
Mom, Crystal, Angela, Jean and Grandma

"Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end, but it is perhaps, the end of the beginning."

Sir Winston Churchill

Congratulations to the roomies.

Best of Luck!

The Schraeder Family

Congratulations!
Dr. Pamela Kurz Gordon
Captain, U.S. Air Force

Our sweet little girl has grown into a beautiful woman!
We are so proud of you and know your gentle spirit and sincere compassion will serve you well in your noble career.

With all our love,
Dad, Mom, Scott and Grandma Mary Frances

Congratulations
Dr. Heather Lee Griffith

To our big girl
You have always made us proud of you
May all your dreams come true
We love you very, very much
Mom , Dad
Johnny, David , Ryan
Grams & Grandpa , Mom Mom & Pop Pop

DOCTOR ADRIA, OUR PIONEER WOMAN

You must do the thing you think you cannot do.
(Eleanor Roosevelt)

Winners don't blame fate for their failures, nor luck for their successes. They know that a goal is only as worthy as the effort that's required to achieve it.
(Unknown)

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS FOR ALL THE HARD WORK.

Love, Mom and Dad

FESTINA LENTE

CONGRATULATIONS

BEST WISHES
to

Dr. Betty Jo Dulaney II

Much Love,
Mom and Dad

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
DR. MICHELLE ELAINE STEVENS-JONES

DARE TO DREAM
DARE TO TRY
DARE TO FAIL
DARE TO SUCCEED

YOU HAVE ALL IT TAKES TO BECOME A GREAT PEDIATRICIAN.

WE LOVE YOU.
MOM, DAD, MYLES III, AND
GRANNY STALLWORTH

"And now here is my secret,
a very simple secret:

It is only with the heart

that one can see rightly;

what is essential

is invisible to the eye."

- Antoine de St. Exupery
The Little Prince

Andrew Mirkil Terzian, M.D.

GOOD WORK!!

Love,
Mom

Congratulations!
Dr. Frederick C. Beckett, III

AT TIMES I MISS THE LITTLE BOY RUNNING THROUGH THE HOUSE, BUT I AM SO PROUD OF THE WAY YOU TURNED OUT TO BE.
ALL MY LOVE,
NANNY

Congratulations!
Way to go! - You did it!
Doctor David M. Engle

It wasn't easy but with your perseverance, hard work, and dedication you have acheived your dream. We are all so proud of your many accomplishments and the wonderful caring person you have become.
May life be good to you!
We love you so very much!
Mom, Dad, Jennifer, Sherry, Samantha, Pa Pa Faust, Nana Hyduke, Nana Engle

Dr. Taj K. Eubanks

Congratulations, biggest brother. You have been one of the greatest influences in my life. Thank you for being one of the men who I look up to most.
I am so proud of you, and you deserve everything that is coming to you. I know you will continue to be an inspiration to everyone around you.
Love always, Nee Nee

The whole family is so proud of you!

Dr. Dawn Feher Maxwell

"Hold the physician in honor, for he is essential to you, and God it was who established his profession." Sirach 38:1

Congratulations with all our love forever,
Mom and Dad,
Ronnie, Katie, Theresa, Chuck,
Mary, Hope, and Danielle

Sheila Parvin Kambin, M.D.

Our Dearest Sheila,

We want to say how proud we are of you, but upon deep reflection the pride should be solely yours. Your family has given you love and support. However, it was your strong determination, compassion for your fellow man and devotion to the science and art of medicine that made it possible for you to accomplish the goals you so long ago set forth for yourself.

Congratulations and much love,

Dad, Mom, Roya, Shirin, P.J. and Daryl

Kevin Lutsky:

Our fondest wishes for a life of satisfaction in your calling.

With respect and love,
PePop, Jerry, Merrill, Rosalind, Dad, Connie, Susan, Rich, Russ, Tirzah, Karen, Larry, Juliana, & Cary, and in memory of your MeMom, for whom this would have been the greatest happiness.

Congratulations!!!

Dr. Dipak Panigrahi

We are so proud of you! We always knew that you would achieve your goals, and you proved us right. with your compassion and dedication, you will be an excellent physician. We wish you a successful and rewarding career.

With love,
Mom, Dad, Julie and Asima

Congratulations
Dr. Suzanne Jaffe
&
Dr. William Walters

on your new careers and new lives together. We're so proud of you.
With love from,
Mom, Dad, and Sam Jaffe

YOU SEARCHED FOR YOUR STAR, AND NOW YOU ARE REACHING YOUR STAR. WE LOVE YOU AND ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU. BAMA

LB- WOW! CONGRATS! I'M SO PROUD OF YOU. THE SKY'S THE LIMIT! I GUESS IT'S DR. BOOGIE FROM NOW ON! LOVE YOU !!! BB

The Dancer and the Healer
Dr. Ama Asantewaa Agyeman Tyus

From a small child, you were always there to console and send good thoughts to others to help them feel warm and welcome in our home.
At every opportunity, you danced your way into the hearts of family, friends and the community at large. With every beat of the African drum, dancing became a symbol of joy and laughter for you.
With every sound of your viola and an orchestra, with every rhythm of a hip hop nation, with every Diane Reeve's melody, music became your lifeline during these last four years. While respecting and caring for others, to include those who came before you, you sought to include cultural and spiritual expressions in you everyday life.
Your softness and graciousness, your strong will with the ability to persevere, kept you focused.
Even at the tender age of three, you exclaimed while using your miniature stethoscope, "I want to be a doctor" while checking to see if your dad was breathing still as he slept unaware of your concern. No other profession was ever a threat, not even dance!.
You have accomplished much in these last four years.
With faith and a belief in self, you have stayed the course. You have excelled and have earned the right to be called Dr. Ama Tyus.
On behalf of the community from which you were raised, we want to tell you how very proud we are of you.
Please know that you are loved and we support you in all of your future endeavors.

The Family

Funk & Wagnalls Dictionary Quote:
Graduation: 1. the act of graduating, as a scale, or state of being graduated, as a series of colors. 2. An equal division or dividing line in a graduated scale. 3. In education, commencement.

Richard, Congratulations!
With love from Jim & Mom Kinney

Dr. Theresa Scognamiglio

We are all very proud of everything you have accomplished and the woman you have become. you had a dream and you made it happen. When you were younger, you used to tell Mommy, "I'm going to be a doctor one day." She said. "You'll change your mind when you're older." We're so glad you accomplished your dreams.

It seems like only yesterday that you were sliding down the stairs with a bed, building forts in the snow and falling down flights of stairs. Thank God you didn't lose that many brain cells, especially when you almost drowned in the pool, or else you wouldn't be where you are today.

No matter what you do or where you go in life, know that your family is always here for you.
We love you. Congratulations.
Mom, Dad, Michael, Joanne, Gina, Rob, Nicholas and Matthew

Top Ten Things To Look Forward To After Medical School

10. Returning to babysitting duties.
9. Sharing a room with your favorite sister.
8. Now you and Rob can be together forever.
7 Visiting friends in Penn. instead of family in NY.
6. Not waking up at 5:00 am to drive to Penn.
5. Home cooked meals
4. Treating your patients like you treat your car...What pothole?
3. You'll be working on dead people. (Ha Ha Ha)
2. Loans,Loans, Loans. When your bank says no, Champion says YES.

And the #1 thing to look forward to after Medical School:
1. Moving back home!!!!!!!!!!!!

Erik F. Ketels, MD

We know you will make a difference

"..Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference."

Congratulations

With Love and Pride

Bubbie, Shelli, Jeff, Evelyn
Matthew, Michael and Jason

ERIK F. KETELS, MD

"The future belongs to those who believe
in the beauty of their dreams"
~Eleanor Roosevelt

For everything that you are, and
everything that you have become,
I am so proud of you!

143 always,
Your loving wife, Elin

Dr. Jennifer O'Connor

A new tradition begins... Congratulations to the 1st doctor in the family.

Love,
Aunt Terry, Uncle John and Breanna

Dr. Jennifer Brophy O'Connor

Jen,
Congratulations on your best acheivement. The whole Brophy Clan is very proud of you.

Love,
Uncle John and Aunt Shirley

Congratulations
Dr. Leah Napolitano- Ortiz

We are so very proud of you, Dr. Leah!

We know your future is bright.

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Jaime & Dan

David M. Kashmer, MD

As you touch the lives of others, remember...

It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled or where the doer of deeds could have done better.

The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes up short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory or defeat.

- Theodore Roosevelt

...our love and support will be with you
no matter where you may be,
Mom and Dad

Is there a doctor in the family?

Yes, there is! Isn't there!

Way to go, Julie!

Congratulations and love from all of us,
Mom, Dad, Krisa, Brian & Kathleen and Daughn

Dear Megan,

Being a part of your life has always been a wonderful adventure...

and so onto the next one!!!!!!

love,
Mom and Dad
Maureen and Michael
Terry and Jeannine
Anne and Victoria and Dean

Congratulations
Dr. Victor C. Ortuno, III

You have struggled long and hard and we are so-o-o proud of you!! you are going to be such a caring, compassionate and "fun" Pediatrician. May all your dreams come true. God Bless you!

With all of our love,
Mom and Dad
Theresa and Don
Steven

Dr. Lishiana Solano - Dr. Brian Shaffer

Not one, but two. Wow!!!
We wish you both love, luck and energy.
Happy careers.
Happy marriage.
Happy Life.

The Solano Family- Lyn, Gil, G.J., Irene, and Gilbe

THE NURSERY SCHOOL AT CHRIST CHURCH JUNE, 1978

The question was put to each of our Four-Fives: "What do you think you will want to be and do when you grow up?"

Their answers were recorded word-for-word, and are set down here for you to enjoy, ponder, and save for future reference....

B-J SORIANO: "A cheerleader. I can stand on my daddy's shoulders with no hands. I watch cheerleaders programs and I practice so I can do the same things they do."

DEAR BARBARA,

YOU ARE A CHEERLEADER IN YOUR PROFESSION... HARD WORK, FOCUSED PERSERVERANCE AND DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL HAS BEEN THE HALLMARK OF YOUR CHARACTER. NOW YOU ARE REAPING THE REWARD.
CONGRATULATIONS!
WELCOME TO THE NOBLE PROFESSION.
WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS-

LOVE,
JAWAHAR

Kev –
You really hit a home run !!!
We are so proud of you....
Mom and Dave

Erika S. Kahan, M.D.

Proud is an understatement !

Mom, Dad, & Adam - Grandma

JAKE

Nana

Uncle Gary, Aunt Sherri
Jamie, Stacy + Brad

Cousins Todd + Abby

Cousin Julie

Uncle Allen, Aunt Helene
Ariel, Shira + Jared

Roger Michele Jon

Aunt Sheila + Uncle Shelly

We wish you Mazel Tov and send you on your way with much love.

Dr. Dana Figueroa Marzilli

The day we all knew would come is finally here.

Since childhood your desire to heal has been evident to your family. As you have matured, your compassion and grace has become evident to all. Your commitment and passion to your dream has been inspirational.

We are so proud.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Monica, Ken,
Maya, Cynthia & Robert

Lori Lieberman, M.D.

Congratulations!!!!!!!!!!!!

Your family is so proud of your accomplishements in every aspect of your life.

With all our love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations
Dr. Millen Worku Gebreselassie

The picture shows when you received 1st prize in 6th grade at Nasserth School, Addis Ababa When you where little, your ambiyion was to be a doctor and now you accomplished it.
Congratulations! God Bless You Forever
All our Love,
Worku, Fekadu, and Mehret

Congratulations
Dr. Kevin Lutsky

on your appointment as the DLHL's new Chief Medical Officer

Teophola
Dog Tired after four still yet to learn even more
Quagmire Redeaux

Congratulations to Our Very Special Nephew
Dr. Brian Mark Monroe

Who could have dreamed that our family's very own "Dennis the Menace" would have grown into such a fine and accomplished young man?

Proverbs 3:5-6
Trust the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your path.

Love,
Aunt Val, Uncle Mason and Jason

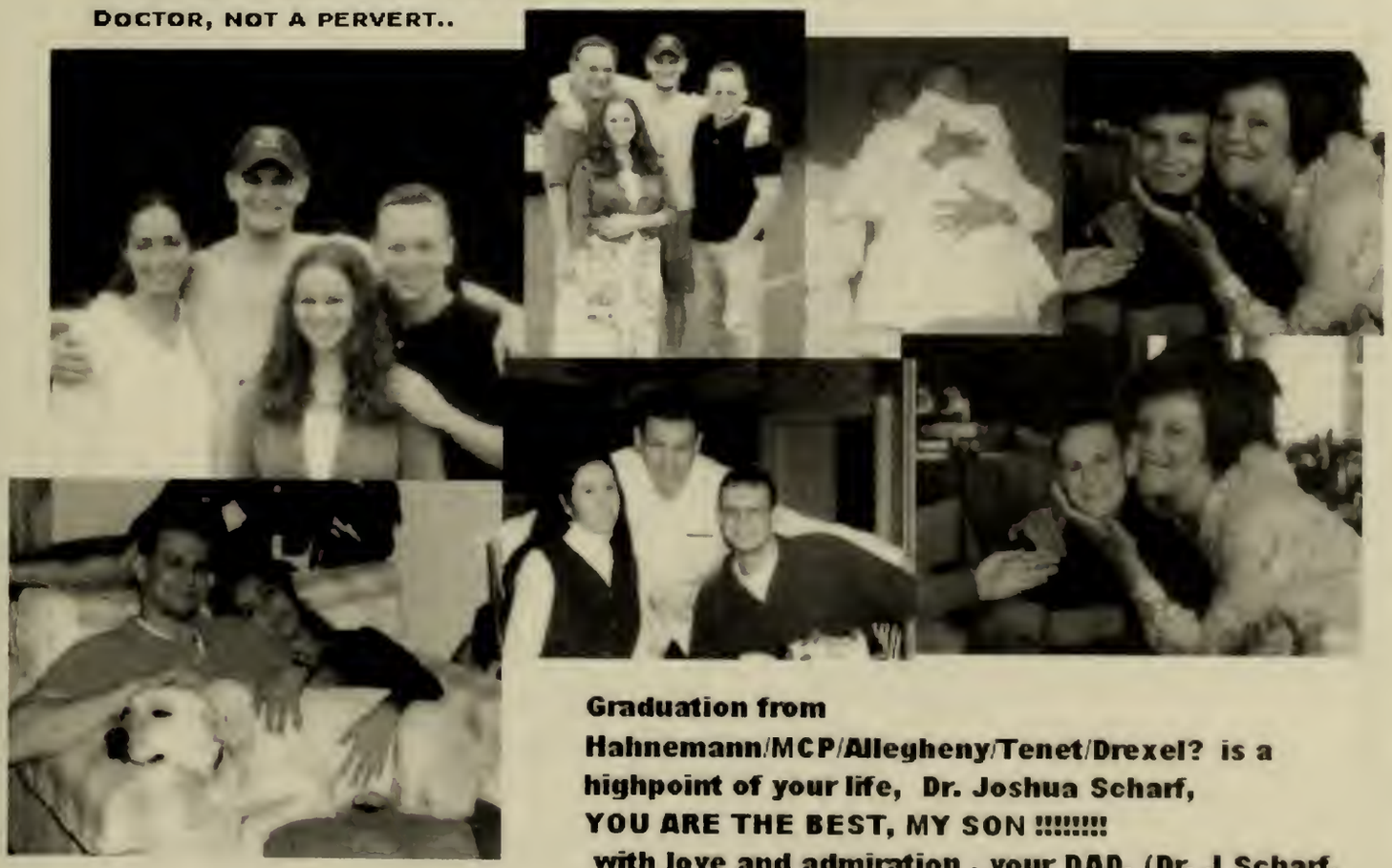
Life is interesting. The paths chosen are many and ever-changing.

Observe some of Joshua's paths.

He might have become a very strange adult with suicidal tendencies in small wading pools. With inner strength, help from G-d, family and friends, he persevered.

Joshua Lee Scharf M.D.

CHOSE THE PATH OF THE HEALING PROFESSIONS.
DAD,MIKE,CARA,NANCY, NANA,
BENNY,FRED,CAROLE,ANDIE,YUDAH,NIVA, JONATHAN,THE
GOLDBERGS,AND ZOEY ARE ALL SO PROUD (AND RELIEVED)
BY THE WAY, YOUR MOM ALWAYS KNEW YOU WOULD BE A
DOCTOR, NOT A PERVERT..



Graduation from Hahnemann/MCP/Allegheny/Tenet/Drexel? is a highpoint of your life, Dr. Joshua Scharf, YOU ARE THE BEST, MY SON !!!!!!!! with love and admiration , your DAD. (Dr. J Scharf, HU 1975)

Dr. Abigail Lee Rose

Dedication in the face of doubt is heroic.
We are proud of you and your achievements.

Your patients and colleagues
will be lucky to experience your
compassion, concern and care.

Mazel Tov!
Mom and Dad

Congratulations
to
Dr. Sean Day Montgomery
Good Job!

We are so proud of you!
With all our love,
Mom and Dad
Thatcher and Penny
Jessica and Greg
and
Granny and Papa, too!
XOXOXOXO

CONGRATULATIONS

Katherine Mary Bradshaw, M.D.

You were a winner from the start!

Our Dearest Kath:

As you begin your journey, carrying on a proud family tradition, we send you off with our unending love, our faith in your honesty, integrity and special capacity for healing, and our hope for your happiness and success in the best of all professions.

Your Loving Family -

Mom, Doug, Jonathan, Jeff, Linda, Pam, Diana, and your Dad and Grandmas and Grandpas beaming from beyond.

To my dear daughter, Dr. JC, congratulations, I'm so very happy and proud of you. God bless your future with the wisdom required for what lies ahead. Love, Ema (Mom)
P.S. You should know your Aunt Ernestine and Tea would have a smile on their faces

Dear Sis,
These words can never express how proud I am of you. What an awesome achievement this is, to have completed Medical school. I thank God for you sister and I'm asking him to bless you, and use you as a vessel to heal other lives. Congratulations Dr. JC
Love Always,
Ben & Family

Dr. JC
Kandi, Jason and I are very proud of you, your inspiration has made us realize that with hard work dreams do come true
Patrick, Kandi and Jason

Calling Dr. J.C., my sister the doctor. How good life can be. I have a few things that Need your attention. My knee makes me trip from hyper extension, my nose is to big, it always blocks my view. I saw Dr. seuss, he referred me to you. Well Dr. Sis, I'm really proud to say your vision has come, and God paved the way.
Love Your brother , Jonah

Congratulations to a shining star, my beautiful niece Dr. Jochebed Carter
Love, Aunt Susan

Dr. Jochebed Carter, Congratulation on the success of obtaining Your medical degree. The lives of many will be enriched by your service.
Sincerely, Dawn Price Monk

Hi there 'Dr. Carter' I know this 'doctor stuff' will keep you challenged for a while so I won't have to worry about you changing careers on me again-smile
Congratulations, Love Adley

Dr. JC, You did it! Congratulations, what can I say you are a unique individual, either that or crazy. We are so proud of you, we pray from here you will go on to be a great Dr. and give back what the Lord has given to you, for you are truly special
Your sister and family
Love Always, Khavah

Congratulations cousin! I really admire you. Love, Susan

Dr.JC, It is with great pride that I commend you on the completion of your doctorate degree. This milestone marks yet another major achievement, that started as an idea that you were able to make a reality. You have been able to meet each challenge with a mental and physical ardor, which will inspire your family and friends for years to come.
Love, your brother, Tim

With God's strength behind you, his concern before you, his love within you, you are more than sufficient, for the job ahead of you in the field of medicine. Congratulations, Dr. J. Carter
Love, Aunt Elaine

Kudos to you my niece Jochebed. Because of your achievement — my spirit soars and God and I are watching from a distance.
Posthumously, Uncle Ray

Congratulations
Dr. Latanya T. Benjamin

You grew up as a rambunctious little child
And on your face there always seemed to be a smile
Then you blossomed into a woman
Intelligent, charming, caring and most of all determined
Your beauty shines inside and out
You always make your dreams happen without a doubt
You're a great daughter and sister and we all love you very much
You give the meanining of perfection a special touch

With all our love,
Mummy, Daddy, Monet, Nissa, Cinnamon, Christian,
Grandma and in memory of Grandpa

God Bless You and Good Luck

Mummy
Daddy

Monet
Nissa

Dr. Anika Shani Murray

Congratulations Dr. Murray. We are proud of you. It seems like yesterday that we watched you grow and develop during your primary school years with the knowledge of your chosen profession. It is a joy and blessing for us to witness faith meeting destiny. Trust in God always, and may your life be a testimony of His grace, power, and love for all people.

Love Always,

Mom, Dad, and Sisters, Paula and Andrea

Dr. Sirisha Neralla

You are still our little girl who made us proud always.
You accomplished your goal of becoming a doctor,
with hard work, dedication and perseverance.
We know that you will make a fantastic Doctor
You will continue to meet with success in all that you do.

With all the love in the world for you
Congratulations!

Mom and Dad
Sridhar and Patricia
HYD Grandfather, VJA Grandmother
Uncles, Aunts, Cousins from India & USA.

I have learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.
-Booker T. Washington

Dr. Elizabeth A. Cullen

With Love, Mom and Monica

Stuart Frank Sidlow, M.D.

Perseverance for a dream that you wanted to come true. Devoting yourself since childhood and utilizing every summer and every school holiday since high school in a quest to achieve a way to ensure admission to medical school. Dedication with a full heart to a field that has left you very little time to yourself.

To you it seems like forever! To us it seems like yesterday that we went to middle school, high school and college graduations. Here you are at a pinnacle, where your life is really about to change. The culmination of all your dreams are about to come true, and the title "Doctor" is now offically part of your name. The world is your oyster, and it is waiting for you to open that shell and shine life the pearl inside.

We are very proud of you and know that you will make a wonderful physician.

We love you and respect all your acheivements!

Dad, Essie, Scott, Lee, Susan, Moishe, Penina, Yossi, Yacoov and Shalom

Dr. Nicole Foubister

Nicole,
The joy you have given us from childhood to adulthood is overwhelming.

We admire your hard earned wisdom, your courage and compassion.

We respect your unconditional goodness and your willingness to meet all challenges with your whole heart.

We know what a difference you will make in this world.

We have been so blessed and now we pray that God will bless you on your journey to help others

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Christina and your Grandmas

Dr. Manuel Nicolau Pacheco

We Have Always Been Proud!

Your accomplishments in life are admirable, and we are so very proud of the man you turned out to be. You have shown that with perseverance and determination there is no mountain too high to climb and no ocean too wide to cross. In your journey to becoming Doc Pacheco, you have encountered many challenges, but you were determined to "weather" them All.

May God always Bless you and guide you, son. May He give you the wisdom and inspiration to help those that are in need of care.
We Love You! Mom and Dad ♥♥

Dr. Pacheco, Congratulations!

Congratulations Erum,
We're so proud of you!!

Love,
Mom
Abu
Bhijahn
Osama

Dear Tim:

Congratulations on your graduation from medical school and obtaining your choice of residency! While a rather significant achievement, it is just one more example of the continuing pride and joy you have been to us over the years. Since February 22, 1972, you have been a constant source of joy and satisfaction to both mom and dad. Your accomplishments never seem to stop, and we have come to expect the best from you - and always seem to get it. Whether it was academic, sports or your choice of friends, you have done it all well. We are especially thrilled and happy with your choice of a permanent life partner in Maria, and we hope both of you know she will always be a daughter to us. We look forward to many days and years of sharing with both of you.

The medical profession and patients alike will benefit from your dedication and commitment. They, as we, will come to expect even greater achievements.

Go for it! Good Luck! God Bless, and we love you more than anyone can imagine!.

Love - Mom and Dad

CONGRATULATIONS TIM,

Colleen, John & Cole
and Michael

Dr. Jennifer O'Connor

Remember Fantasy Island? You dreamed of accomplishing great things and then did your best to make your dreams come true. Congratulations!

Love,

Mom and Dad

Congratulations
Dr. Brian Mark Monroe

Success lies in believing in yourself and in your dreams and working hard to turn your dreams into reality. You believed in your dreams enough to make them come true. Keep up the good work and continue to follow your dreams.
We are so very prod of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Gary and Jeffrey

Congratulations Shaifali

All the hard work, dedication and perseverance have paved the road for new challenges ahead... But for you, there has never been a task too large or a challenge too great. Wherever the road may take you, remember to always have a cozy place in your heart for little dreams to grow. You have made us proud with your love, compassion, and accomplishments. We wish you the very best in life, always.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Rajat and Aneesha

Stuart F. Sidlow, MD

Stuart,

I am proud and happy for you!

And I am proud of being your mom!

Congratulations! Go and continue on the path

Of your life! You are doing it well!

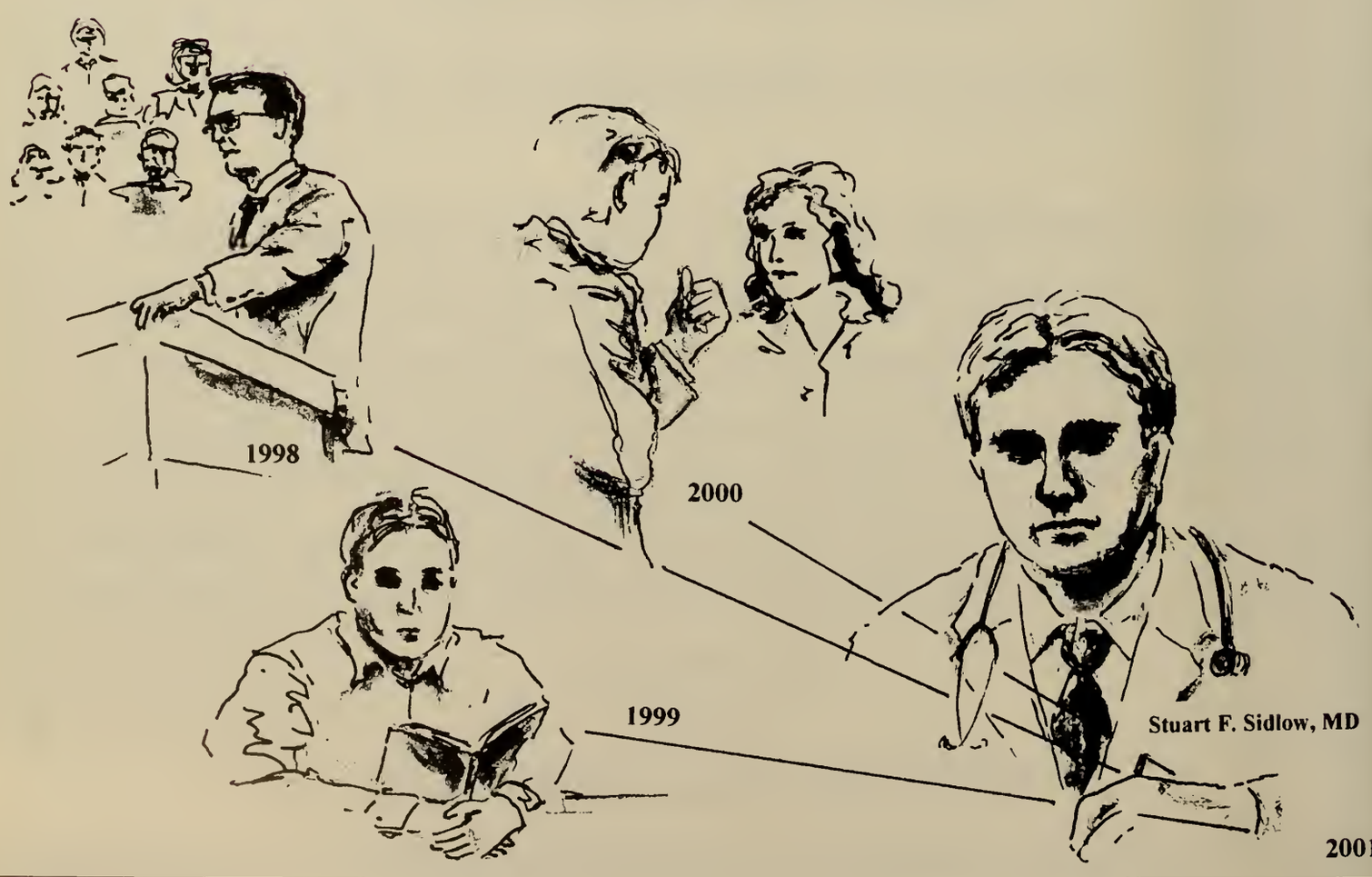
Much Love Mom.

Your Omi from Germany also is as proud as can be.

She wishes she could be here to see you graduate!

Much Love from her too

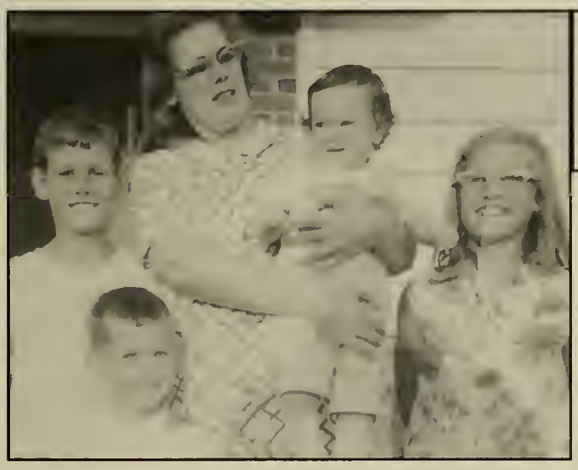
Good Job, Man! Scott



Mary Cecelia Davies, M.D.

This is one great kid! What was in her future?

Veterinary Medicine Was ruled out for us after the Ben-gay fiasco with the dog.



At the time, Mom and Dad would have preferred a pediatrician.

So-- guess what we got? An Otorhinolaryngologist!!! Congratulations Mary! We are so proud of you!

- A loving daughter, Mary helped care for her Dad at a young age. Mary has long known the value of comfort and compassion in the face of an elusive cure.
- Dr. Davies worked while attending high school, college, graduate, and medical school.
- Mary's first degree was in Respiratory Therapy. She worked as an R.R.T. while pursuing her goal of becoming a physician.
- Aunt Mary has received a unanimous rating of "Cool" from her six nephews and one niece.
- A great sports fan, Mary particularly enjoys watching her nephews play ball.
- Aunt Mary is a FABULOUS pumpkin roll maker. ["Despite the rigors of your upcoming residency, regardless of a grueling call schedule, don't forget the pumpkin rolls."-Your Brothers, Brother-in-Law, and Nephews.]
- " It's been a long wonderful journey for you, Mary, one that will continue at Pitt for the next five years. I know you'll be great because of your dedication, love, and passion for Medicine. Your Father would be so proud of you."—Mom

So much to say so many memories- with love and all the best wishes for the future...Awesome! Just Awesome!

Mom, Jeane
Bob & Alexandra
Dave, Donna, Mike, & Joe
Kathy, Andrew, Drew, Dave, Mike, & Joe

To: Courtenay,
Since kindergarten, your goal has been to become a doctor. Well, you made it. There have been many road blocks in your path, however, your determination, dedication, planning and tenacity have propelled you to your goal. We have always been proud of you, but right now our hearts are overflowing with joy and admiration. Grandpa Chatman finally has a "Doctor in the House."

The proud "Chatman Crew,"
Mom, Dad, Brittany and Tiffani

Dr. Barrett E. Giffel

Congratulations, Barrett!!!

You've come a long way, and we are very proud of you!!!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Zac

Congratulations Dr. Michelle C. Peters

You have always been such a caring and thoughtful person- we are so very proud of you! We wish you the best-- God Bless and keep you always.

Our love,
Mom and Dad, Doug, Paula, Douglas John, Ken and Michele, Susan and Kevin!!!

Dr. Robin Christopher Minielly, M.D. FACS Pending

Dear Rob,
Congratulations.
We are very proud of your accomplishments. May God give you health and strength to help you become the surgeon you want to be.
Always do the very best you can for your patients.
Love, Dad, Kathy and Grandma Minielly

Karen Ann Ephlin, M.D.

At the age of 2, you already knew what you wanted to be.

The journey has been long.

You have faced every challenge and succeeded.

Now is the time to celebrate all of your accomplishments and begin your career.

We know that your caring and compassion will not only touch your little patients but their families

We are so very proud of you!

We wish you a rewarding and fulfilling career in Pediatrics.

Congratulations!...Dr. Karen

With all our love,

Mom, Nana and Pop-Pop

Dr. Kristin Hedger Martin

You've accomplished
something special,
And it's only just the start...
You've shown you have persistence,
Lots of spirit, lots of heart.
You have shown
what you are made of,
And you know what you can do...
Within you there
is all you need
To make your dreams come true.

Congratulations

LOVE,

MOM and DAD

Congratulations!
Dr. Rohit B. Verma

A boy is a mother's joy and a father's pride. At times we miss the little boy running through the house but are so proud of the man you turned out to be. You have continuously proved it. You will be an excellent Orthopedic Surgeon and will continue to be successful in all your endeavors. May health, happiness, and wisdom always be with you. God bless you!

With Love Always,
- Mom & Dad

It's about time you did it! I can't believe your going to be an Orthopedic Surgeon. Just don't practice on me! I am really proud of you and wish you the best life has to offer. Congratulations!

Your Sisiter,
-Supriya

You have been a loving caregiver all your life. Now you have the credentials to affirm to the world what everyone in your family has known.

With immense pride and all our love-
Mom, Dad, Theo, Ann, Rob, Emelie, Keiler, Brodie, Mark, Kathie and Grandma

DR. RACHEL WANNE

From the beginning...

The Killion Family is Very proud of you and what you have done.
Being the first doctor of this family.
We are very happy.
Congratulations on a job well done.

...to the present.

Dr. Christopher D. Killion

From your early years...

...through your teens...

...and college...

...we've laughed and loved with you.

Now as you enter the wide world,
I wish we could give you
a lifetime of hapiness
wrapped in a ribbon.
But, Honey Bean,
happiness comes in small,
unexpected moments.
Small glints of gold
among gravel.
Recognize it and
gather it to you when you see it.

Happiness is more an attitude
than a condition.
It will be enhanced by helping others
in your chosen profession.

Dr. Regina B. Grimm
We're proud of you!
Good Luck!

Love, Dad & Mom

Congratulations Dr. Cynthia Anne Lynch

Caregiving has always been part of your nature--- first in make-believe, but now for real. Your dream of becoming a doctor has finally come true. We're proud of you and know you'll be great!

Always with love,
Mom, Dad and Lisa

Dr. Christopher Anthony Taylor

You worked hard!
Trust in the Lord with all thine heart
and lean not onto thine own understanding

Had Many Challenges!
In all thy ways acknowledge Him.

And you Succeeded!
and He will direct thy paths.
-Proverbs 3:5-6

We are so proud of you. Congratulations and may God richly bless you in all that you do.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Mike and Matt

To Our Beth,

SMILES, DEVOTION, FUN, FLIPS, BEAUTY, NUMBERS, FRIENDSHIPS, SUSHI, CARING, SPINNING, AND DOCTORING = 1 SPECIAL PERSON

You have accomplished a great deal! Your family will cherish your graduation as it reflects a commitment on your part to achieve special goals.

Be healthy, be happy, and always be yourself!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Mike and Quincy

Congratulations
Dr. Tania Purkayastha!

We are so very proud of you. All of your patients are waiting anxiously for your healing touch!
With all our love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Dr. Tania Purkayastha,

I'm so proud you didn't "Abort Mission" after the stylish perm/colorguard era!

Congratulations on all your accomplishements.

Love,
Paula

FELICIDADES

Dra. Martha A. Meza

Estamos muy orgullosos de tí. Eres única como mujer, hija, hermana, tia y ahora como doctora. El mundo está a tus manos, conqúistalo

TE QUEREMOS MUCHO

Fernando Meza

Rosa Hilda Mego

Maria Meza

Fernando M. Meza

Margarita Vancini

ADRIAN

Martha Vancini

NATALI

Polly is Now...
Dr. Polly T. Dole

Congratulations!!! Welcome to the jungle...of a great life ahead of you. remember to listen to the parrots and roar like a lion when you need to!

Love,
Mom and Anna

Congratulations!!!!
Dr. Ara D. Metjian

We are very proud of your outstanding and noble accomplishments! Hard work and perserverence payed off and we applaud you proudly. Nowadays we need compassionate people like you to expedite the process of healing and we know you'll make a difference as a dedicated physician.
The sky is the limit, continue to persue your dreams and aspirations and we know you will succeed!!!

Mom, Dad, Tamar, Rob, Talene, Aunts, Grandma Haigoohie looking down and Grandma Sirvart

Dr. Katie E. McPeak

From the time you were small, you said that you watd to be a doctor and take care of children. I have never known anyone who loves children more than you do. May that love and dedication extend to your professional capabilities and help heal children in the generations to come.

I am so proud of you.
love always,
La La

Congratulations
Dr. Denise Joffe

We are all so very proud of your accomplishements. We wish you a great and rewarding future.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Anthony, Jamie,
Keith & Joshie

Congratulations
Dr. Frederick C. Beckett, III

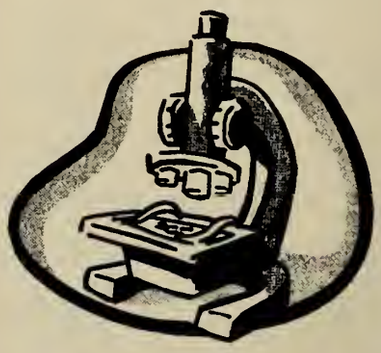
As a mother watches
her son grow up
to be a young man
she can advise and guide him
she can offer her support and uncon-
ditional love
But she must give him
freedom to develop on his own.

As I reflect on
your development over the years--
your strength of convictions
and your delight and excitement with life
I realize that
my wishes for you
have come true.

And as you try out new things
and take new paths
while creating a life you want to lead
please remember that
I am always behind you
on everything you do
proud and happy
and full of love for you

-Your mother

Rannette Camacho Schurtz, M.D.



We thought a college degree would be an excellent accomplishment,
maybe even a graduate degree
... but to become a DOCTOR!!

Words and liners simply cannot express the pride and happiness
your success brings to all of us.

Dada, Mami, Tom, Lynnette, Abuelitas Tata &
Guilla, and everyone else in the family

CONGRATULATIONS
SEAN N. HIGGINSON, M.D.

"DOC", we've shared a lot together since the first grade and now we finally made it.

Love Peeker, your cat.

Blessed is everyone who fears (loves) the Lord, who walks in His way. For I am thy servant, give me understanding. Ps. 128, 119

Love Mom, Dad, Grandma and Family

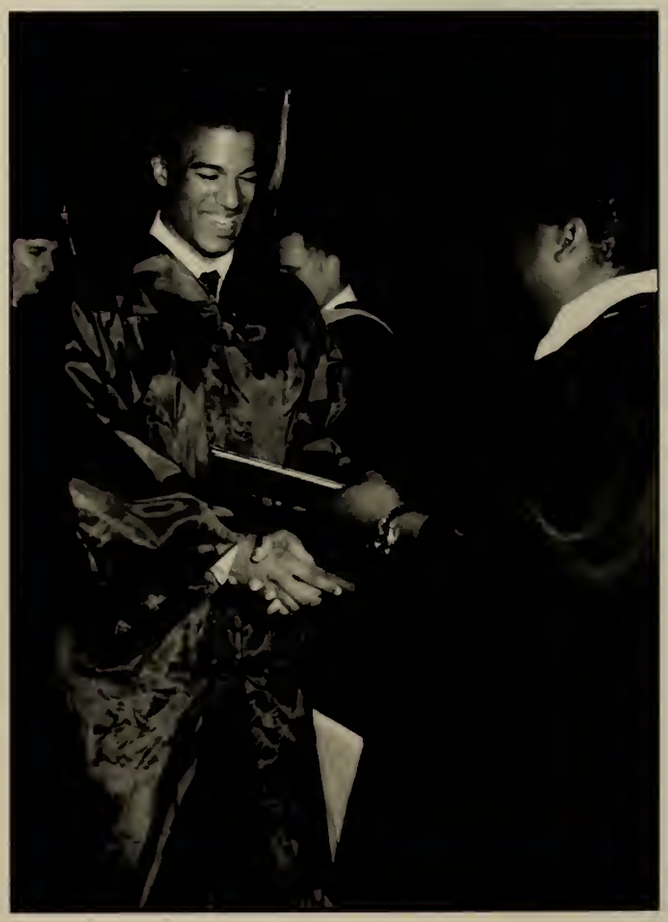
Congratulations Dr. James Stewart Evans

" Hoping means seeing that the outcome you want is possible, and then working for it."
Dr. Bernie Siegel

"The marvelous richness of human experience would lose something of rewarding joy if there were no limmitations to overcome."
Helen Keller

" Love cures people-- both the ones who give it and the ones whoe receive it."
Dr. Karl Menninger

Your family proudly recognizes your marvelous achievement and all of us love you very much
Mom, Jai, Justin, Grandmother, Aunt Janet, Uncle John, Charles, Nina, Keiland, Tyree and Casey.
And in memory of your Dad, Grandfather and Aunt Bethalean



DR. GARRETT RAYMOND CUPPELS

"LET ME CHECK YOUR PP"....

"LET ME CHECK YOUR PP".....CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!
THROUGH HARD WORK, DETERMINATION AND SACRIFICE
YOU HAVE ACHEIVED YOUR DREAMS & OUR DREAMS FOR YOU.
WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF YOU.
OUR LOVE & RESPECT
MOM & DAD

and

MY MASTER.....
MY FRIEND.....
MY DOCTOR.....

Congratulations
Dr. Kate Leary

From Fisher Price to MCP,
A doctor is what you wanted to be.
Though proud of you then.
And proud of you still.
Please don't send us your med
school bill!

Love,
Mom, Matt, Andrew & Adrian

Dr. Martha Akler Ocansey

From the age of five you wanted to be a doctor. With the Lord on your side and through hard work, perseverance and dedication your dream has materialized. We know you will make a fantastic doctor and will continue to suceed in all you do. Congratulations

To God be the Glory great things He has done!

(DAD)
(Uncle)
Ocansey (mom)
(Loreya)
Kimberly M. Bryant

DR. TAJ K. EUBANKS "Forever Reaching"

Why am I not surprised at your success? Could it be because mediocrity and "settling for" were never words in your vocabulary? Could it be because even as a toddler you were always reaching for the top? These things were for me to know and others to discover. You set your goals higher than high and were restless and anxious until you had exhausted all efforts to attain them. Truly God blessed me as your Mom and to call you "son" is one of my greatest pleasures. So go ahead and shine; after all, isn't that your destiny? Very well done, Taj...you're my firstborn, "my son", my friend, and now my Doctor.

With all my heart, I congratulate and love you.

Mommy

CONGRATULATIONS DR. DAVID ELIAS SALOUM

We have always been proud of the good person you are. We are so happy that you have reached your goal of becoming a doctor. We wish you happiness and success in all that you do. You are going to make a wonderful ER doctor.

MOTU

Love, Mom, Dad, Cynda, Kathy, Stephanie & Grandma

WAY TO GO, UNCLE DAVID!

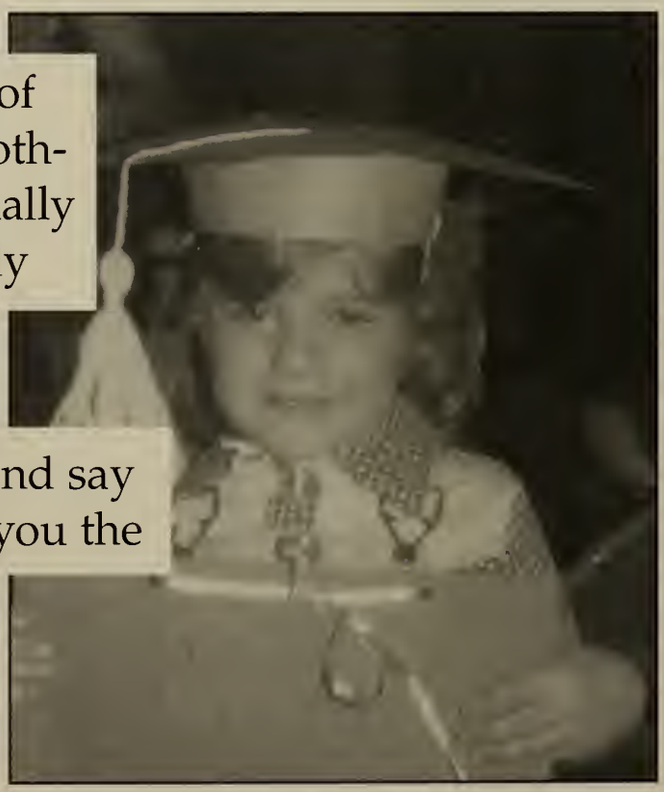
Avery, Alex & Elizabeth

Kelly...

While we still hear your little footsteps, your small voice and laughter echo from all of the things we taught you--now it is your time to teach others

Although we believe that you can not outgrow the gentle care we provided you when you were growing up-- it is now your time, under your watch, that you care for others. So carefully tuck what we shared with you in your heart and take it with you everywhere life takes you.

We salute our hero, for giving up one-half of your youth, all for the purpose of serving others. No suprise for someone who was initially curious, relentlessly happy, and consistently showed the good sense of several.



So today we proudly weep, yet stand tall and say *Thank You Kelly* for everything that makes you the loving daughter and sister you are.

Play for keeps, **Dr. Kelly Ann Best!!**
Lots of love,
Mom, Dad & Erin

Joanna,

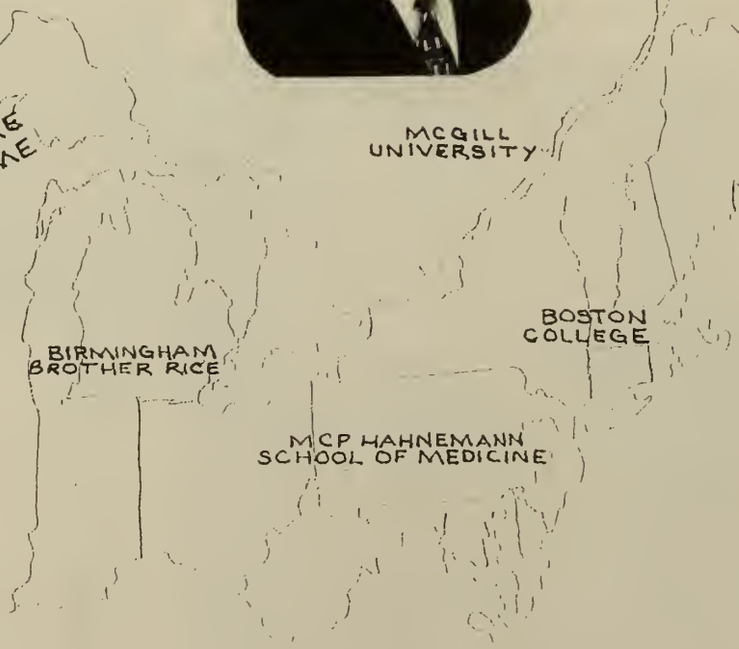
An expansive heart,
A caring soul,
An athlete's competitive spirit,
An intellectual curiosity,
Fueled by a love of family and friends.
Go forth physician: heal and discover.

You have made us and your namesake, Grandpa Dr.
Daniel Silverman, very proud. With love and
Congratulations!
Mom, Andy, Grandmom Addie, Sam, Jen, Hank and Jordyn

Joanna Danni Bell, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS!
DANIEL JOHN CHIVAS, M.D.

DOCTOR DAN!
THAT IS SO COOL. AND LIKE IT OR NOT, I'M SURE YOU'LL HEAR IT A LOT. SO CONGRATULATIONS AND ALSO, THANK YOU.
LOVE,
DAD
P.S. OF COURSE YOU'RE VERY WELCOME



DEAR DANNY,
AS A DOCTOR YOU FULFILL A PART OF GOD'S DREAM, ASSIGNED TO YOU WHEN THAT DREAM WAS BORN. IN KEEPING YOURSELF WITH THIS LABOR, YOU ARE IN TRUTH LOVING LIFE.
Love Ya,
Mom xxoo!!
Bob, Bobby & All Lloyds Above

Congratulations

Dr. Witney Holland Rose

Lotus flower
of the
Lotus Sutra

"Nam myoho renge kyo"

"The lotus is a flower that grows in the mud. The thicker the mud, the more beautiful the lotus blooms."

Dr. Julia Powell

All the way, while beinga beautiful daughter, wonderful sister, and loving friend, you have fulfilled all your expectations!
You have never ceased to amaze all of us with your dedication and devotion to your dreams.

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You will always have our love and support!
Congratulations to you today--
You deserve it!

Love,
Patrick
Mom and Dad
Tina and Larry
Stephanie and Paul

When you get the choice to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance.

Congratulations
Dr. Brian Mark Monroe

We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Wish we could have been there to share your special day with you as we did at Duke.
Wishing you love and continued success.

Your grandmother, Lucile Williams and Aunt and Uncle, Nettie and Lucius Levett

Congratulations
Dr. William D. Spangler

We are so proud of you!
Wishing you as wonderful future.

Love always,
Mom & Dad

Dr. William A Walters III

You have lived your life knowing that through hard work, perseverance, and determination you can acheive anything.

There has never been a challenge too great or a task too large.
We are proud of you. And I know Aunt Mae is watching you also.

Dr. Suzanne Jaffe
Congratulations and welcome to the family. We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Erik Francis Ketels, M.D.

Congratulations for carrying on the tradition of medicine for the third generation!

Johann Erich Ketels, M.D.
University of Freiburg, 1915

Erk Arfst Ketels, M.D.
University of Heidelberg, 1958

Erik Francis Ketels, M.D.
MCP Hahnemann University, 2001

Rüm Hart-Klar Kimming

Well done -- Dad
Mama is watching from above.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Rhonda Michele Graves, M.D.

Dear Rhonda:

For your exceptional abilities and achievements, we shower you with accolades and praise. Yo determination and readiness to take on whatever challenges that have been presented to you have alwa been met with dignity and courage.

We are so very proud of the spectacular and praiseworthy road you have paved for yourself. Continue follow your dreams and reach for the stars. Our utmost love and admiration go out to you as we wish y continued success and much happiness for the future. May God continue to bless you today and always.

Special Love,
Mom, Dad, Uncle Joe, Aunt Georgia (posthumously), Grandma Ree (posthumously), Aunt BabyRa Aunt Chris, Uncle Milton, Debbie, Ann, Rhon, Danny and families!!

To My "Little Sister"... The Doctor:

All I can say is Wow... You truly are a PHENOMENAL Woman! I've watched you grow from a tiny little girl to a beautiful, intelligent woman... or shall I say Doctor?

Words cannot express how proud I am of you and how blessed I am to have you as my sister. You have accomplished your dream and never let anyone or anything stand in your way. While there were many obstacles in your way, you overcame all of them and never let them get you down. Not only did you believe you could fly, you soared.

Rhonda Michele Graves, M.D. – The medical community is not prepared for such a wonderful, dynamic, magnificent doctor, but they better get ready...'cause here she comes?

Always reach for the stars, live a little...but laugh a lot! I am so proud of you and so happy for you.

I love you forever...
Your sister, your friend,
Adrienne

To our TI-Ti:

Does this mean that you won't be practicing on us any more? (Yeah!!!) We are so lucky to have you as an aunt and we love you so much. You are so much fun and we know that every child that you meet will feel the same. We want you to know that we are so proud of you. Keep smiling Ti-Ti and making kids laugh...we like that!

Now does this mean you can take us to see Barney again?

Love you Ti-Ti,
Kelvin Edward, Kennady Allyn and Baby 3!

Rhon:

You are the WOMAN! Now, how about that group discount? We will have three now, so you can't possibly deny us! Just kidding...You know I am proud of you and think you are the greatest sister-in-law in the world...even if you are my only one! Keep up the good work and stay cool.

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Dr. Garrett Raymond Cuppels

Ever since I can remember, I heard "II wanna be a racecar driver and a Doctor when I grow up!" Even then I knew you were going to be a doctor.
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Garret,
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I shall not live in vain;
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Or cool one pain,
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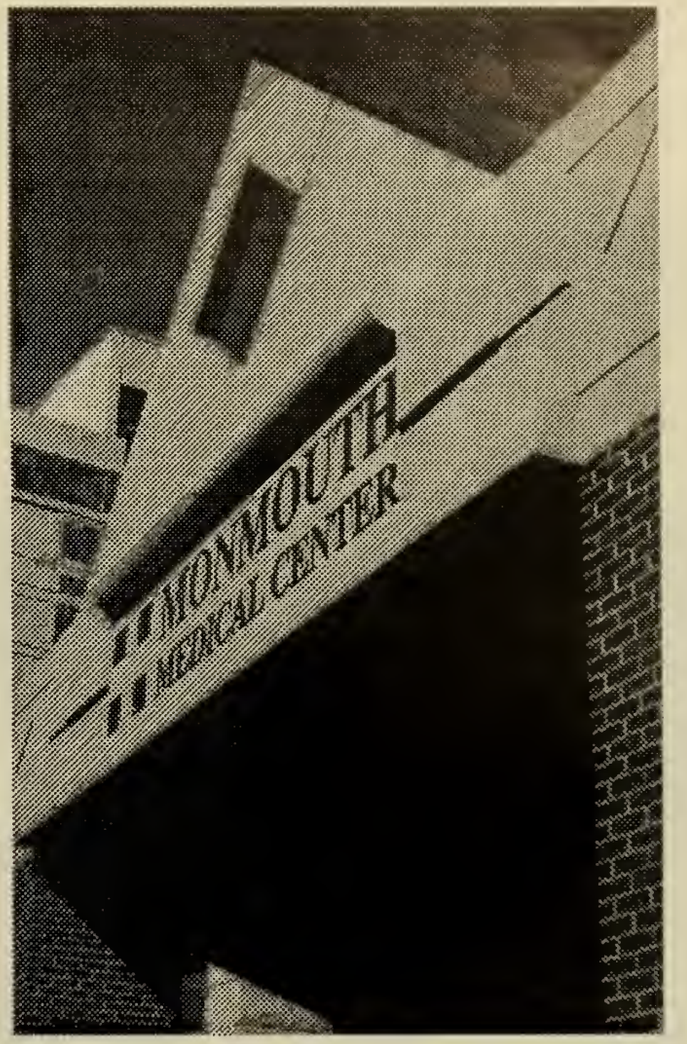

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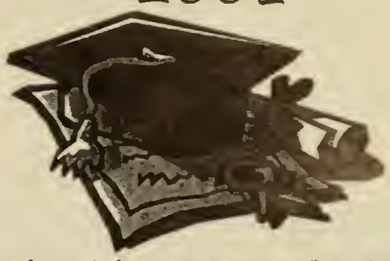

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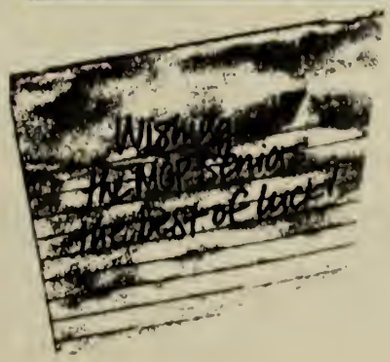

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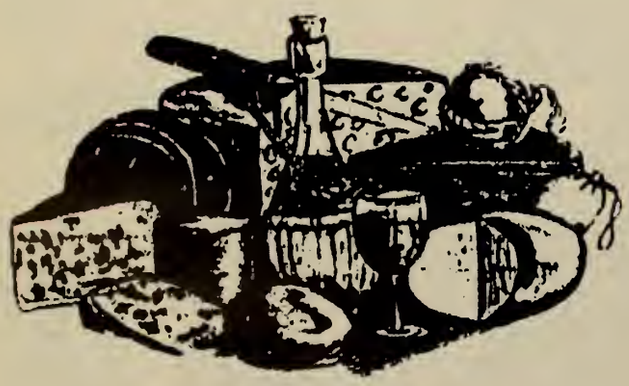

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Just remember always wash your hands before you eat. With Love and I'm very proud, Tim
I think it's awesome that we have a doctor in our family. You could help people. Love, Jamesy
Growing, maturing from the little girl with Skipper, making laughter, sharing compassion, knowing love. Now yours is a life to share and give back to others. Congratulations, Love Carol
We know you worked hard for this moment. Now is teh time to celebrate. We wish you much success in your future endeavors. With Love, Patty and Corky
CONGRATULATIONS on this outstanding achievement. Break out the champagne! Best wishes, Bob & Carol Reed
Enoch Sanders:
Congratulations from all of your famly. You were always Rev. John Sanders Doctor. God Bless you
John Schnabel:
Congratulations Uncle Johnnie! Now Maybe you can help pay for our college education. Love you- Courtney & David
Good being "Doc"! Glad you made it through. We love you very much. Eileen & Chad
Dr. John Scnabel! Congrats and best wishes! Remember to give your relatives a discount!) Love, Jim
Rannette Schurtz:
Puto Mane, you always said you wanted to be a doctor. Congratultions, Doctor. Love Titi Sonia.
How proud I am to be your Godfather. God Bless you and Congratulations, Puto Mane. Love, Padrino.
Congrats, no none deserves this more than you, Girl. You are my #1 role model. You've been everything I want to be. I love you. Jessie Marie
Those who only dream and don't act, favor regret. Those who act on their dreams, favor success, for, "Audentes Fortuna Juvat"(fortune favors the bold) Congrats. Love Always, Tio Papo
Bill Spangler:
Congratulations to the Prince! we are so proud of your acheivements. You will be a great doctor. Love from your sisters, Linds & Diane
Way to go! you think you're so big! Love your little brother, Richard
Congratulations. Thanks for letting me in and out and for fixing all the screens I ripped. Your the best. Your cat, Sunny
Aliza Weintraub:
Okay--fine--you're a doctor. Just remember: Don't kick the baby! Ike.
"The greatest gift, and honor, is having you for a daughter." (Fa Zhou, to Mulan). Love Abba and Imma
Za, you too have a "doctor thing" so you must also be a real doctor. Savta would be so proud of both of us! Dr. Ayoo Yoodoo Vibe
To our favorite aunt. We're so proud of you! Now you can take us shopping! Love, Shoshana and Devora

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I SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO AFFIRM, BY WHATEVER I HOLD MOST SACRED;

THAT I WILL BE LOYAL TO THE PROFESSION OF MEDICINE AND JUST AND GENEROUS TO ITS MEMBERS;

THAT I WILL LEAD MY LIFE AND PRACTICE MY ART IN UPRIGHTNESS AND IN HONOR;

THAT INTO WHATSOEVER HOUSE I SHALL ENTER, IT SHALL BE FOR THE GOOD OF THE SICK TO THE UTMOST OF MY POWER, HOLDING MYSELF FAR ALOOF FROM WRONG, FROM CORRUPTION, FROM THE TEMPTING OF OTHERS TO VICE;

THAT I WILL EXERCISE MY ART SOLELY, FOR THE BENEFIT OF MY PATIENTS, AND WILL GIVE NO DRUG, OR PERFORM NO OPERATION, FOR A CRIMINAL PURPOSE, EVEN IF SOLICITED, FAR LESS SUGGEST IT;

THAT WHATSOEVER I SHALL SEE OR HEAR OF THE LIVES OF PATIENTS WHICH IS NOT FITTING TO BE SPOKEN, I WILL KEEP INVIOLABLY SECRET.

THESE THINGS I DO SWEAR OR AFFIRM.